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REPLY TO "MURDERER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND"

SIR SAMUEL HOARE SAYS NO IMPARTIAL NEUTRAL CAN BELIEVE NAZI LIES

WICKED ALLEGATIONS BY HERR VON RIBBENTROP TORN TO RIBBONS

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for Air, in a broadcast talk, referred at the outset to Herr von Ribbentrop's speech, stating that "Ribbentrop is a dangerous adventurer who has played a sinister part in public affairs. No honest man trusts his word, and no impartial neutral believes what he says."

"I need, therefore, only say that it is a despicable lie to say that we have ever plotted against any neutral country, and it is a sickening hypocrisy when this charge is made by the murderer of Czechoslovakia and Poland. Let me leave this man to his lies and come to the crime that Hitler and he are committing in Norway."

"They have challenged us to fighting this war on a new front, and have made Norway their battlefield. We have taken up the challenge and there we must meet them with all the resources that we can develop, all the power that we can muster for the fight."

"Let no one have any illusions. The war has entered into an intense and vital phase. The enemy will wage it without mercy and he will give us no quarters. He will certainly not spare the brave people of Norway who have been so shamefully and so wantonly dragged into war, after generations of peaceful, progressive life."

"WE HAVE A DUTY."

"For our part we will not imitate his dastardly conduct. We will not let helpless seamen drown. We will not bomb open towns, and we will not attempt to defeat the Germans by terrorising their women and children. But we will not leave him any monopoly of energy, still and resolution. We must show these qualities to a degree far exceeding the determination and ingenuity he displays. Nor shall we pay the least attention to any threats he may make. We have been given a duty that must be accomplished."

"Step by step the Allied Forces must destroy the German grip upon the Norwegian sea ports and air bases, and there must be put into the hands of the outraged Norwegian people, weapons and fighting strength that will drive the enemy from the hillsides and valleys, from the harbours and fjords."

"But if the task before us is clearly marked, that does not mean it is easy. Far from it. It will not be accomplished in a day and without sacrifice. The advantage the Germans won by their cowardly blow must now be redeemed by hard fighting, by vigorous action and by patient planning. And it will be redeemed."

GUARANTORS OF LIBERATION

Addressing the Norwegian people, Sir Samuel Hoare said: "The greatest naval power on the seas, the British Navy, the finest army in the world, the Army of France, and the most skillful and gallant Air Force in the world, our own."

WE ARE NOT IMPRESSED

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Herr von Ribbentrop's speech and introduction of the latest German White Paper failed to arouse any excitement in official quarters here.

"The amazing fact that, no matter over what country the Germans extend 'protective influence,' numbers of highly incriminating documents are found is causing no little amusement."

AMERICA DRAWS A PARALLEL

NEW YORK, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The commentator of the Columbia broadcasting system draws a parallel between the documents which Herr Ribbentrop produced today and the so-called Warsaw documents which are alleged to have involved American diplomats. He remarks: "The German Government seems to be fortunate in finding, whenever it goes incriminating documents involving, not only its enemies, but also neutrals."

BRITAIN'S STAND TOWARDS DANISH MERCHANT FLEET

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Britain's attitude towards Danish shipping was defined by the Minister of Shipping, Mr. R. S. Hudson, speaking at Southampton.

TOO SMALL FOR "QUEEN MARY"

CAPETOWN, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The presence in Tablebay of the British liners Queen Mary and the Aquitania has aroused the greatest interest here.

The Queen Mary's present drab colouring rendered her size deceptive and many persons who saw her lying far out in the Bay asserted that she was too small to be the Queen Mary.



Joachim von Ribbentrop. His statement appears on page 7.

BOUQUETS OF POISON IVY?

SWEDEN MUST TAKE CARE

PARIS, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Herr von Ribbentrop's statement is regarded here as of little importance and it is suggested in French circles that the underlying purpose was to impress one neutral country alone—Sweden.

It is declared that Sweden is handed the bouquets and is described as a 'higher country' while Norway is held responsible for everything that is happening in Northern Europe.

It is pointed out that there is a striking similarity between the present methods of the Reich and those adopted on the eve of Munich. Then Poland was the object of German praise while President Benes and those governing Czechoslovakia were accused of all imaginable crimes.

For Russia's Benefit?

NAZIS SEND A "FEELER"

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Herr von Ribbentrop's speech came somewhat as a surprise to Sweden, in view of the recent accusations in the German press that Sweden, at least as regards the news expressed by the newspapers, had not observed the strict neutrality which Germany expects.

It is stated that Ribbentrop's speech, however, will not prevent the Swedish people wondering what is the purpose of the military preparations across the Baltic, at Memel and other East Prussian ports, or the frequent appearances of German aircraft over Swedish territory.

In some quarters it is thought that Ribbentrop's references to Sweden may have been meant for the ears of Russia who, it is reported, have made it clear that while she is satisfied with the role of spectator of events in Norway and the occupation of Denmark, she might be compelled to intervene if Sweden is involved.

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JAPANESE SUFFER COLOSSAL DAMAGE: KAIFENG ATTACK

Damage sustained by the Japanese, as a result of the Chinese attack on Kaifeng, is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Japanese military establishments, oil depots, ammunition dumps and provisions were destroyed, reports Central News.

According to a report from Loyang, simultaneously with the offensive on Kaifeng, Chinese troops made a sudden raid on Yangtsi and Shihlow, respectively 37 miles southwest, and 50 miles south of Kaifeng, on the night of April 23. The Japanese who were taken unawares suffered heavily. During the attack a Chinese unit heavily damaged the railway west of Yangtsi.

Supreme War Council

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—A communique issued from No. 10 Downing Street says that the ninth meeting of the Supreme War Council was held at London yesterday.

France was represented by M. Daladier, M. Campinchi, M. Lauréntyne, who was accompanied by M. Corbin, General Gamelin, Admiral Darlan and General Vuillemin.

Great Britain was represented by Mr. Neville Chamberlain (Premier), Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Sir Samuel Hoare, who was accompanied by Sir Alexander Cadogan, Sir Cyril Newall, Sir Dudley Pound and General Ironside.

Representatives in London of the Polish and Norwegian Governments also took part in the discussions. In a short session the Council reached unanimity on a number of questions arising out of the present phase of the war. The Council considered various situations that might arise in the near future and took note of the measures planned to meet those situations.

Bridges and rails were blown up. Three hours later Japanese reinforcements were rushed from Tangshan, north Kiangsu town near the Honan border. However, they were repulsed with some 200 casualties.

In view of the intensity of fighting around Kaifeng large units of Japanese troops along the Taokou-Chinghua Railway, in north Honan, have been sent across the Yellow River as reinforcements. Taking advantage of the depletion, Chinese troops at Tsinyuan, Menghsien, Wenhsien, Tsinyang and Wuchih, along the western section of the line, have swung into action.

In the Honan-Hupeh border regions Chinese guerrilla activities are giving great annoyance to the Japanese. Three Japanese army lorries were blown up on April 19 by Chinese mines on the Sinyang-Yingshan highway. On the same day five truckloads of Japanese troops passing through Maping, a small village of strategic importance in north Hupeh, 23 miles west of Yingshan, were attacked by the Chinese. Over 100 casualties were inflicted and two trucks destroyed.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING
About 5,000 Japanese casualties have been inflicted in sanguinary fighting.
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SCOTSMAN SHOT DEAD BY S'HA1 GANGSTERS

MR. W. C. CARINE, 55-year-old Scotman, was shot and instantly killed by two gangsters in the western district "haidians" in Shanghai yesterday morning, according to a Reuter report.

Mr. Carine, who was the caretaker of the property, had ordered the men off after they had trespassed. The scene of the cold-blooded murder was near the notorious "Hollywood" gambling resort in the western district outside the International Settlement.

Detective Murdered

DET-INSF. LOH KENG-SHEN, senior Chinese detective at Bubbling Well Police Station, was fatally shot near his home in the International Settlement.

The killer escaped.

Insp. Loh, who was with the Police for 20 years, was second high Chinese police officer assassinated by terrorists.

Police are puzzled by the motive.

BOMBING ARREST
One suspect is held by the French Concession Police in connexion with the bombing of the printing plant of the Evening Post and Mercury and the killing of an Annamite policeman.

It is believed that the arrest may result in valuable clues leading to a solution of the terrorist activities in recent months.

The suspect was seized in the French Concession near the scene of the crime when the police combed the neighbourhood.

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ITALIANS LIKE THE FRENCH

PARIS, April 28 (Reuter)—Forty thousand Italians living in France have petitioned the Italian Ambassador to appeal to Signor Mussolini to accept French offers to settle problems outstanding between the two countries.

The petition says it is the wish of Italian emigrants to see an Italian break from Hitler; they want to see their country coming closer to the Democratic countries.

TETRAZZINI DIES AT 70

TOOK LONDON BY STORM IN 1908

The death occurred in Rome yesterday of Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, the famous singer, at the age of 70, states a Reuter message from the Italian capital.

Born in Florence, Mme. Tetrazzini, though famous on the Continent and in South America for years, was unknown in England until 1908, when she took London by storm.

The famous soprano sang for the "wireless" in London in 1925 and was "farewelled" in 1933.

She was educated at Liceo Musicale, Florence, under Signor Ceccherini and first appeared at Teatro Verdi, Florence, in 1895. She appeared at Covent Garden in 1907.

Her favourite operas were Lucia di Lammermoor and La Sonnambula.

Soviet Aid To China

Mr. Keng Tsi-chih, retired Chinese Consul-General at Vladivostok, is in Hongkong and, after a brief stay, will proceed to Chungking.

Mr. Keng, who is also a well-known writer and has translated many Russian works into Chinese, was the guest of honour at a reception given by the Hongkong Chinese Writers and Artists' Association yesterday afternoon.

Interviewed by a Central News reporter, Mr. Keng said that since its Revolution, the Soviet Union has devoted full energy to reconstruction which has not been affected by the hostilities in Europe.

The Soviet policy toward the Far East, Mr. Keng observed, remains unchanged and material aid to China will be continued.

ECONOMIC BLOCKADE OFFICE IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—For the purpose of intensifying the economic warfare against Japanese-occupied areas in China, the Chinese Government is establishing an economic blockade office consisting of representatives of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance, Court Martial and other Government departments concerned.

Commanders of the various war areas will co-operate with the office, which will have inspection posts at all important water and land transportation centres. The Court Martial, in co-operation with the Gendarmerie Headquarters, will send inspectors to tour the various war areas.

Death Of A Theory: Sen. Borah Was Too Confident

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The New York Lippman Herald-Tribune, in an article entitled "Death of a Theory," refers to the late Senator Borah's confident conviction that the Scandinavian countries would remain at peace.

It points out the danger of being isolated and adds that isolationism depends on the control of the oceans by America and her friends and goes on "the latter day isolationists is a dangerous influence because, like the Scandinavians, they are running the bravest risk of isolating this country."

The Tribune, in an editorial entitled "British in Norway," says: "All significant data on which to base an estimate of the actual military incompetence in the situation is totally wanting.... If, Nazis."

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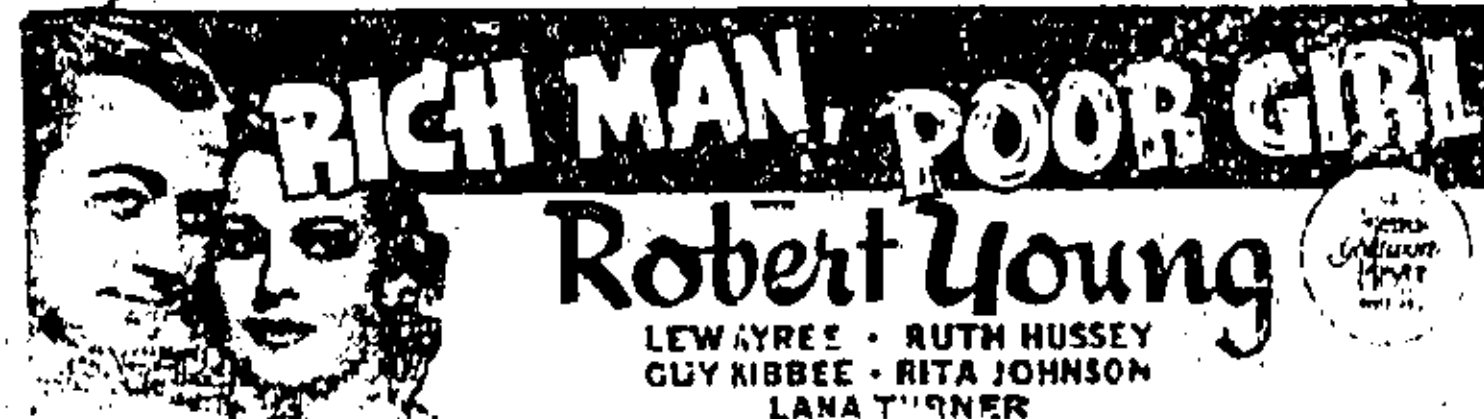
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SEVEN RULES FOR ALL RANKS

LONDON, April 16 (By Air Mail)—The urgent importance of the greatest secrecy in all military matters has again been impressed on all ranks of the B.E.F. in a new pamphlet entitled "Why Help the Enemy?"

SECRET WEAPON

Soldiers are urged to become security-minded. "When you give the enemy information," the circular states, "you give him power to destroy. Information is the only real secret weapon that Hitler can possess. To be security-minded is to thwart Hitler."

Information, soldiers are warned, which to them may seem out-of-date or trivial or obvious may be to the enemy the one missing link for which he is seeking. "If you help the enemy, however unintentionally, the result will be the loss of life of many lives—your comrades, your wives and your children."

MAY CAUSE HAVOC

The following rules are given for all ranks to observe:

- (1) Be doubly cautious when you are with strangers. The most innocent-looking people may be spies. If a stranger buys a drink, British lives may pay the price of it.
- (2) Do not pass on the latest rumours. They can cause havoc, and are often started by enemy agents for their special purposes.

- (3) Give no military news in your letters.
- (4) Beware of the defeatist mood.
- (5) Beware of arguments. Do not pose as a know-all.
- (6) Never fail to report anything that appears suspicious.
- (7) Never discuss military affairs in public places or in vehicles even with your comrades. Because there is no one in sight, it does not follow that there is no one within earshot.

PRISONERS OF WAR

Finally, soldiers who may become prisoners of war are warned to tell the enemy nothing more than their name, rank and regimental number. "Do not betray lives with a heedless word," concludes the circular. "Do not give ammunition to the enemy."

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

The famous case of the British crown jewels, the albatross of doom and the fiendish instrument of murder that strangles, crushes and vanishes—the super-crime of the century—showing at King's Theatre today in "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes." It's Blanktown's best film show in some time, repeating the success of "The Hound of the Baskervilles," first of the 20th Century-Fox films featuring Basil Rathbone as Holmes and Nigel Bruce as Dr. Watson. The supporting cast includes Ida Lupino and Alan Marshall, Terry Kilburn, George Zucco (as Moriarty, Holmes' arch-enemy), Henry Stephenson and E. E. Clive. Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox production chief, selected Alfred Werker to direct "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," with Gene Markey associate producer. The film is based on the play, "Sherlock Holmes," by William Gillette, with the permission of the executors of the late Sir Arthur's estate.

COMING EVENTS

APRIL
29—Tides: High 4.23 a.m. and 1.50 p.m. Low 6.45 a.m. and 9.52 p.m. Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m. St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture "The Faith in Europe." MacDonagh. Rev. W. P. MacDonagh. 8.30 p.m. Children's Playgrounds Assn. Annual Mtg. 8.15 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m. St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical) 10 a.m. (B.W.O.P.) 8 p.m. Y.M.C.A. War Work: 10 a.m.: Whist Drive. 8.30 p.m. Colony Tennis. 4.30 p.m. St. Francis Hotel: Tea Reception for Alumni and former Students of Oberlin College, H.K. 4.30 p.m. Exhibition of Paintings, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m. K.C.C. Badminton Match—K.C.C. v Jewish Club. Military Police Mess: Whist Drive. 8.30 p.m. Inter-School Sports, Caroline Hill. 1.30 p.m.
30—Tides: High 5.39 a.m. and 3.24 p.m. Low 8.50 a.m. and 10.50 p.m. Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.59 p.m. H.K. Telephone Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. 12 noon. St. Andrew's Church Hall: Dramatic Performance. 9.15 p.m. H.K. Agency for Netherlands Insurance Co. Ltd. to be discontinued. St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship. Charity Mahjong Drive. 3 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Contract Bridge Class. 10 a.m. Badminton and Mixed Swimming. 8 p.m. Swimming Section Meeting. 8 p.m. Cheero Club: Whist Drive. 9 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club: Tiffin Meeting. 1 p.m. Speaker: Mr. R. P. Morris. Army Area Sports (Finals). Polo Ground. 2.30 p.m. Exhibition of Paintings, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.—7 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Army Area Sports. Polo Ground. 2.30 p.m. Wedding at St. Joseph's Church. McEnthys-Stiers 5 p.m.
MAY
1—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. Low 10.50 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.51 p.m. H.K. Engineering and Constr. Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting. St. George's Bldg. 12 noon. Administration (all day). Gramophone Recital. 9 p.m. Colony Tennis Championships—Singles Final. Cheero Club: Dance. 8.30 p.m. Inspection of H.K. Fire Brigade & Auxiliary Fire Service No. 2, Police Station, Lockhart Road. 5.15 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m. 2—Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 5.11 p.m. Low 12.11 p.m. and 11.39 p.m. Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.52 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night 7.30 p.m. Games Morning. 10 a.m. South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting. Caroline Hill. Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Peninsula Hotel: Russian Cabaret Dance. 3—South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting. Caroline Hill. H.K. Y's Men's Club 8th Anniv. Dinner, Metropole Hotel. 7.30 p.m. China Fire Insur. Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. 11.20 a.m. Union Insur. of Canton Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. 11 a.m. Y.M.C.A.: Y.M.C.A. Swimming. 6 p.m. N.Y.K. Reception on board Nitta Maru. 4.30 p.m. British Traders' Insur. Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. 11.25 a.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.). Govt. House 9 a.m.—1 p.m. Colony Tennis Doubles Final. 4.30 p.m. 4—South China A.A.: Athletic Meeting. Caroline Hill. Lawn Bowls League starts. Claims against estate of Herbert Johnson Gedge due. H.K. and Yaumatei Ferry Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg. Jordan Rd. Ferry Pier. 11 a.m. St. Andrew's Club Seven-a-Side Hockey Tournament. 5—H.K. Softball League Exhibition Games in Macao. Macao Races. Indian Recreation Club Sports. 1.30 p.m. Annual Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament. 2 p.m. "Sam White" Bowls Match—Recreo v K.B.C. 7—H.K. Rotary Club. Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Church: Wedding. Joyce-Woolley. Monthly Meeting of H.K. Football Referees Assn. and Lecture. 8 p.m. St. John Ambulance Assn. and Brigade Hqs. First Aid Lecture. 5.30 p.m. 8—Sale of Work at School for Deaf. 3.30 p.m. 10—Claims against estate of Andre Charles Eugene Brand due. 11—R.E.O.C.A. Social. 14—Lawn Tennis League Sports. 16—Concert by Mme. Francesca Denies at Peninsula Hotel. 18—Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due. 20—Peak Club: Bridge and Mahjong Drive in aid of B.W.O.P. 3 p.m. 23—Diocesan Old Boys' Assn. Annual Meeting. 5.30 p.m. 29—Choral Group to present "Cavallera Rusticana" at King's Theatre. 30—Choral Group to present "Cavallera Rusticana" at King's Theatre. 31—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker: Major R. D. Walker Explosives and Their Uses.

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12.30 Variety with Turner Layton, Murgatroyd and Winterbottom and Others.

Humorous—Winter Sports (Frankau-Handley-Crick). Pets (Frankau-Handley-Crick). Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (Two Minds with not a single Thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano. Three Planes—Boogie Woogie Prayer (Lewis and Others). Meade Lux Lewis. Pete Johnson and Albert Ammons. Vocal and Piano. Dirty Face (Hegun and Others)—My S.O.S. For You (film). Soft Lights and Sweet Music—Turner Layton. Humorous—Scientific—Of Course! (Crick-Frankau-Handley). If You Pretend You're Blue (Crick-Frankau-Handley)—Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (Two minds with not a single Thought) with Piano accompaniment by Monte Crick. Piano—Charles Kunz Piano Medley No. 2. 2. Intro. So Rare. Stardust on the moon! That old feeling—Charles Kunz with Rhythm accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Billy Cotton and His Band in Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—How Many Rhymes Can You Get? Toot-Too-Too on Your Flute. Novelty Dance—The Hand-some Territorial. Fox-Trot—We've Come a Long Way Together. Waltz—Easy Street. Quickstep—Fall in and Fly (Official R.A.P. Recruiting Song). Fox-Trot—Don't Let That Moon Get Away (from Sing, you sinners) Comedy Waltz—I Ups to Her and She Ups to Me. Fox-Trot—You Started Me Dreaming.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 A Programme of Scottish Songs.

Sound The Fife (Trad. arr. Lees). Skye Boat Song (Trad. arr. Malcolm Lawson)—Alexander Macgregor (Baritone) with Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore. Songs of the Hebrides (Kennedy-Fraser). Kilbrunn's Galley. In Hebride Seas—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Piano. An Eskay Love Lilt (from Songs of the Hebrides)—Kennedy-Fraser. Herding Songs (from the Second Collection of "Songs of the North" arr. Lawson)—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment by Per v. Fahn. O Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad (Fold songs of Scotland)—Stephen and Burnett. McCleod's Galley (Kennedy-Fraser)—Margaret Barrett (Soprano) with Piano. "Songs of the Hebrides" (Kennedy-Fraser). An Island Shelling Song—The Island Herdman—Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 "For the Children"

Uncle Charlie's Nursery Rhymes—Uncle Charlie (Vocal). Water, Water, Wallflower—Singing Gums—Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with Vocal refrain. Studio—"The Story of Vic the Scamp" by Aunt Susan. Three Times Round West the Gallant Gallant Ship—Singing Game—Chalmers Wood's Orchestra with Vocal refrain. The King's Breakfast (from "When we were young"—Poem by A.A. Milne—Music—Fraser-Simson)—Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with Piano. Studio—3rd instalment of "The Circus came to Tea" by Aunt Susan. Grace in The Children's Ward—Grace Fields assisted by Jack Jackson and His Orchestra.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Hungarian Folk Music by Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Once I Had a Dear Mother: The Sun Is in Love with The Moon. Cockchafer. Yellow Cockchafer: Bihari's Lament.

6.42 Light Orchestral Selections.

Serenade—Valse Espagnole (Metral); De Picpus Au Palais D'Angkor—Fox-Intermezzo (Marceau)—Orchestra Goldstein. March of the Caucasian Chief (from Caucasian Sketches)—The Juggler (Grotzsch)—Joseph Muscant and His Concert Orchestra. Neapolitan Nights (Zamecnik); The Midnight Waltz (Amoldo)—London Novelty Orchestra.

7.00 Studio—"Contemporary Ballet at the Vic-Wells School."

A talk, illustrated by records.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 This week's programmes.

8.07 Debray Somers Band in a "Review of Reviews."

With vocal refrain by Dan Donovan.

8.24 Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and Waltzes by the Orchestre Marseillais.

Waltzes—Evening on the Rhine (Richartz); In Dreamy Night (from "The Vagabond"—Ziehele)—Orchestra Mascotte. La Barque D'Yves (Tran-Masotte). Le Dis Pas Toujours (Lenoir)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra. Waltzes—Carresses (Lanner, arr. Rohne); Blue Like A Cornflower (Jussenhoven-Schlösser)—Orchestra Mascotte. Dans La Fumee (Bois); Parlez-Moi D'Amour (Lenoir)—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) with Orchestra.

8.50 Dance Music by Geraldo and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The Lady On The Second Floor; The Same Old Story. Waltz—I Paid for the Lie That I Told You; Fox-Trot—Small Town. Quickstep—My Man (film "Rose of Washington Square"); Waltz—There's

Radio Programmes

Danger in the Waltz (from The little dog laughed). Fox-Trots—Lopely; Romany.

8.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Under Nazi Rule."

9.45 A Short Concert by Pablo Casals (Cello) and Ignaz Friedman (Piano).

Menuet (Haydn, arr. Piatelli); Requiebro (Cassado)—Fable Casals (Cello) with Piano accompaniment by Blaz-Nat. Mazurka, Op. 33 No. 4 (Chopin); Mazurka, Op. 24 (No. 4) (Chopin); Ignaz Friedman (Piano). Apres Un Reve (Faure); Chanson Villageoise, Op. 62, No. 2 (Popper)—Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano.

10.12 Rachmaninoff—Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 27.

Eugene Ormandy and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	9.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Transmission V—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

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"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"

Paramount's sparkling comedy romance "Remember the Night" will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday starring Barbara Stanwyck and Fred MacMurray in the leading roles.

"Remember the Night," according to advance releases, is a gay story which gets serious at times but which maintains its comedy pitched throughout. It concerns a young assistant district attorney who is used by his chief in prosecutions involving women mostly because he has a way with them. He has an unbroken record for imbued with Christmas spirit, he goes bail for her so that she won't have to spend the holiday in jail, and then finds that she has no place to go. So he takes her back with him to his Indiana home for the holidays, meaning to resume the prosecution when they return. But he falls in love with her and thereby the complications arise. The picture has a well-known supporting cast will provide laughs and thrills from the beginning to the finish.

THE KING LAUGHED

Private Frank Raffa, of the Canadian Seaforth Highlanders, sat writing a letter home at the Maple Leaf Club in Moreton-street, Victoria. He looked up and saw the King at his side.

"I wonder, if you would autograph this letter, your Majesty?" Raffa asked. "It would be a great joy to my people back in Vancouver."

Smilingly the King, who was in Field-Marshal's uniform, said, "I am sorry that I cannot do that, much as I would like to do so. If I once started there would be no end."

Raffa then said, "Well, sir, I hope you didn't mind me asking." "Not at all. There's no harm in trying," laughed the King.

A very impressive military funeral service was held on April 19, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, Shanghai, for the late Corporal John Gordon Rowell, aged 25 years, of the Seaforth Highlanders.

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JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE LOSHAN

Chinese Units Fight Grim Battle Of Defence

NANYANG, April 28 (Central)—A bloody battle broke out near Loshan, about 30 miles east of Sinyang in south Honan on April 24 when 1,000 Japanese troops launched an offensive in an attempt to capture Loshan.

In spite of the Japanese fierce assaults the Chinese did not concede an inch of ground. Up till yesterday morning some 400 Japanese are estimated to have been slain in action.

On the morning of April 24, a thousand Japanese troops at Sinyang on the Tungshan-Yangshing highway in south Hupeh also made an attack against the Chinese entrenched in the neighbourhood. Subjected to counter-attacks on their flanks, the Japanese withdrew northward, abandoning about 200 dead and 100 rifles.

JAPANESE ATTACK

SIUSHUI, Apr. 28 (Central)—It is reported that with the aid of reinforcements Japanese troops scattered at various points in north Kiangsi on Wednesday night launched a general counter-offensive in an effort to break Chinese pressure.

The Chinese steadfastly held their ground, repelling attack after attack.

A Chinese mobile unit in north Kiangsi reports that it has damaged the Kuikiang-Juchang Juichang-Tehang, Juichang-Wuning and Juichang-Yangshing highways at about one hundred points, wrecked six highway bridges, torn down at least 1,000 telegraph and telephone poles and killed over 300 Japanese guards. It has now extended its activities to the outskirts of Kuikiang.

JAPANESE BEATEN BACK

KAON, Apr. 28 (Central)—More than 2,000 Japanese forces made a determined bid for Chienchow-hu, a strategic village east of Fenghsin in north Kiangsi early yesterday morning but were beaten back by stiff Chinese resistance after a full day's brisk fighting.

Several counter-attacks launched by the Japanese on other sectors of the north Kiangsi front were also repulsed by the Chinese defenders.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

LOYANG, Apr. 28 (Central)—Military reports received here claim that the Chinese inflicted a total of 5,000 casualties on the

Gandhi States His Case

BOMBAY, April 28 (Reuter)—Writing in his newspaper "Harijan," Mr. Gandhi states he is anxious not to embarrass England in her hour of difficulty.

He adds: All I want Congress to do through civil disobedience is to deny the British Government the moral influence which Congress co-operation would give.

Mr. Gandhi declared that working amidst suspicion and terrible misrepresentation on one hand and the prevailing lawlessness outside and inside Congress on the other, he had to think a thousand times before embarking on civil disobedience.

FRENCH POST ATTACKED

PARIS, April 28 (Reuter)—A German detachment today launched a daylight attack on a French outpost in the Vosges sector, preceded by a heavy artillery barrage which pounded the French garrison and necessitated the despatch of reinforcements.

The Germans advanced and fierce fighting ensued, though the French suffered losses, the post was held.

East of the Moselle a French detachment met a German patrol in No-Man's Land. Both sides suffered casualties.

In the Saar sector there was heavy artillery fire by both sides. Saturday's French war communiqué says there is nothing to report.

WAR MUST BE WON

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—Mr. R. S. Hudson, making his first public speech on Saturday, since his assumption of the office of Minister of Shipping, said that everything was subordinated to the task of winning the war.

Mr. Hudson said one small branch of his department, had taken over for the Navy over 2,000 vessels from motor-boats to armed merchantmen.

Our losses through enemy action were only 3 per cent, and had almost wholly been made up by new construction, purchases from abroad and captures from the enemy.

Referring to the invasion of Denmark (where he said the Germans had looted everything of value), Mr. Hudson said that under international law the Allies had now every right to seize Danish ships as prize without compensation. Actually we had offered to hire Danish ships at attractive rates.

As regards Norwegian ships, a unified and central control over these vessels had been set up in London.

ITALY IS NOT ASLEEP

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—"The Italian Empire is not a mere onlooker in the present conflict, and has not been caught unaware," declared the Minister for Justice, Count Grandi, in a speech winding up the session of the Italian Parliament this morning, states Rome radio.

FRONT AT NAMSOS HAS NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED

British Beat Back Attack And Nazis Lose Men

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—It is learned in London on good authority that the front at Namsos has now been established.

In the Dombaas area the British were attacked near Kvam, south of Otta, and the enemy were beaten back with heavy losses.

The British troops then came under heavy machine-gun and trench mortar fire and withdrew slightly to positions less exposed.

In the Bergen area the Norwegians are reported to be holding positions in the neighbourhood of Voss, with the Germans advancing along the railway from Bergen.

ALL EUROPE CAREFUL

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—The neutrals in Europe—and particularly Denmark, Switzerland, Holland, Sweden and Rumania—are reading delicately.

In Denmark, the Danish Nazi leader proposed in the Lower House that a resolution of gratitude be passed to the Danish soldiers who were killed defending their country.

The Speaker said this was no time to raise such a controversial subject.

In Switzerland, a ban has been placed on the flying of flags and banners of foreign countries.

Holland has announced that there will be no May Day celebrations this year.

In Sweden, the Archbishop of Upsala has broadcast an appeal to Swedes for unity in defending the country.

In Bucharest, King Carol of Rumania has banned all foreign propaganda.

DO NOT BE TOO SURE

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—Significant comment appears in the Nazi newspaper Frankfurter Zeitung on the operations in Norway, in which it warns its readers not to overrate German successes or to consider them as the final victory.

Up to now, the paper says, there have only been individual operations and victory will be assured only if every single German soldier exerts himself to the utmost.

The success or failure of the Norwegian campaign may be decisive in the fate of Germany herself, the paper declares.

ATTACK REPULSED

A War Office communiqué issued on Saturday afternoon confirms that between Oslo and Trondheim a heavy German attack was driven off with consequent enemy losses.

The Germans maintained their pressure and attacked our lines of communication and bases.

In the Steinkjer area the position is substantially unchanged. Our patrols are active and have captured some prisoners.

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN, April 28 (Reuter)—A High Command communiqué says when German troops reached Lillehammer and Trøsten on April 22 and 23 they encountered British troops for the first time.

The communiqué says the British, who came from Andalsnes, were completely taken by surprise and were defeated, retreating in the direction of Dombaas, and left arms and material behind.

It also claims nearly 200 prisoners were taken, including a British troop staff and commander, together with important political and military documents.

The communiqué also claims a British landing party was attacked and defeated at Steinkjer and two British officers and 80 men captured.

In Pittsburgh, Pa., Walter J. Morrison filed a 10,000-word complaint against his wife. Remarking that it was longer than Gone with the Wind, Judge M. A. Musmanno countered tersely with a 68-word divorce grant.

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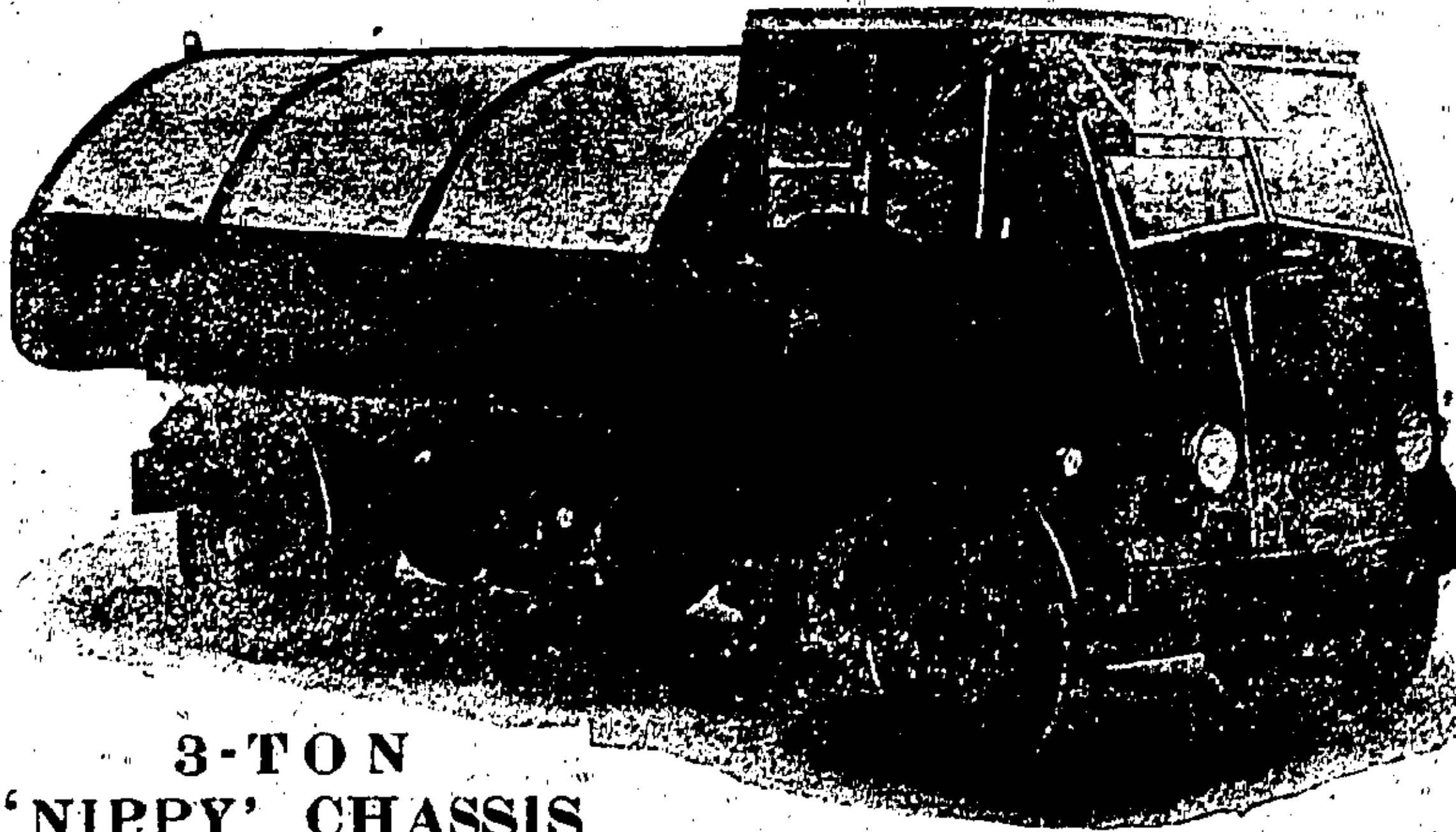
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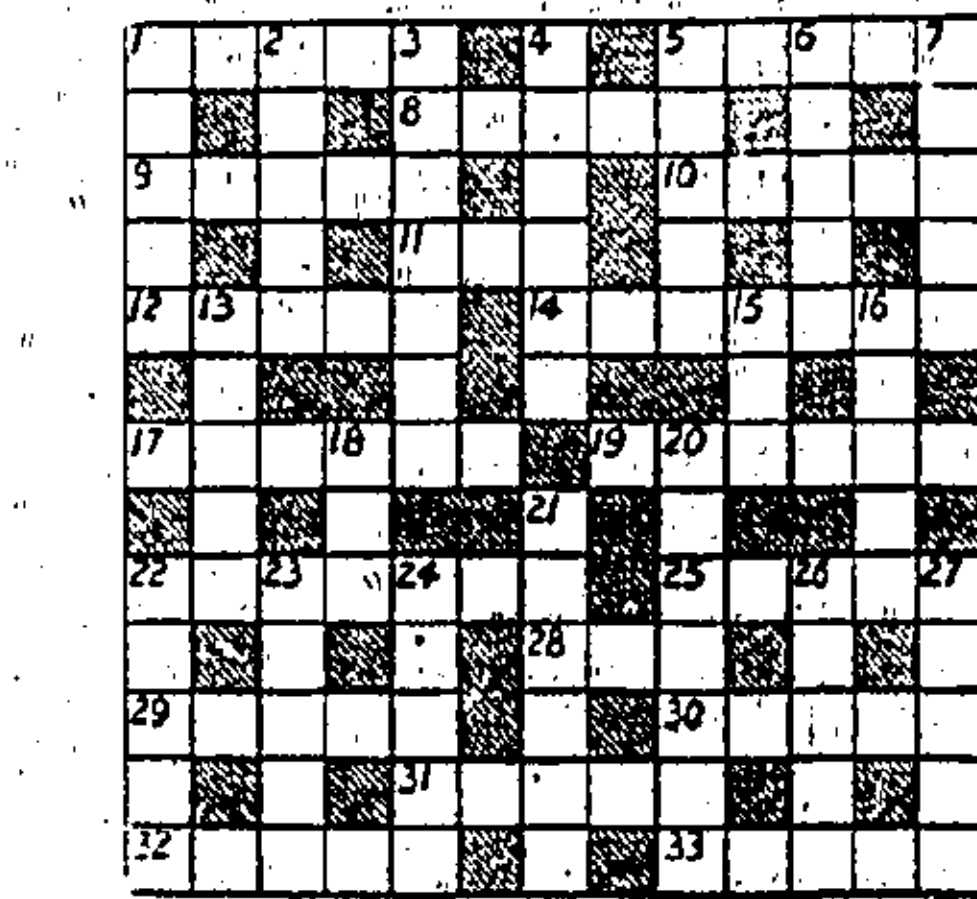
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MEXICO, April 28 (Reuter)—The Mexican Government has sent a message of sympathy to Norway, deploring the Nazi invasion. The Mexican Government, says the message, remains faithful to its policy of condemning all aggression aimed at a suspension of liberties.

ROME, April 28 (Havas)—Authoritative quarters categorically deny foreign press reports that Italy has approached Turkey protesting against the eventual formation of a Balkan peace bloc.

STOCKHOLM, April 28 (Havas)—Two German ships—one of about 5,000 tons, the other of about 2,000 tons—have been seen sinking in the southern part of the Sound between Denmark and Sweden.

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—The Belgian Cabinet's withdrawal of its resignation is welcomed in London, where it is considered a triumph for the principles of Belgian unity and the leadership of the Belgian people.

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—The British Red Cross has received a further gift of £2,200 from the Sudan Red Cross Fund at Khartoum for the purchase of four ambulances. The ambulances will be named "Khartoum," "Red Sea," "White Nile" and "Blue Nile." The amount brings the total sent from the Sudan to £5,700.

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—Mr. Norman Rogers, Canadian Defence Minister, today inspected the first squadron in England of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—The final link in the London-New Zealand air passenger and mail service will be completed next week with the inauguration of an Australia-New Zealand service.

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—A gunner in the R.A. has been awarded the M.B.E. for rescuing a companion who fell overboard between the ship and the pier. A heavy sea was running in a stormy night.

CHOLERA SEASON APPROACHING

Campaign Starts May 1: Inoculation Urged

The Medical Authorities advise that the cholera season is now approaching.

IT WILL BE REMEMBERED THAT THERE WAS A SERIOUS OUTBREAK IN 1937 IN WHICH 776 OUT OF 1,401 CASES OF THE DISEASE DIED.

In 1938, although several hundred thousand refugees were added to the normal population there were only 547 cases with 363 deaths. The Authorities attribute this satisfactory result very largely to the co-operative attitude of the general public in the anti-cholera campaign.

Last year the incidence was rather higher with 708 cases and 448 deaths. The possible explanation for this lies in the fact that the population was estimated to be ten per centum either side of the two million mark in the middle of the cholera season, a large number of cases were actually discovered to have been imported from neighbouring territories and the debilitating effects of higher prices for foodstuffs and higher rentals were already making themselves felt.

This year the Authorities aim at securing a greater degree of immunity for the community from this essentially preventable disease.

This can only be achieved if everyone plays his part in the anti-cholera campaign.

IMPURE WATER

It is common knowledge that the cholera poison (or vibrio as the germ is called) is carried in impure water, contaminated food, by flies and other insects, by dirty fingers, by contact with the vomit or excretions of a patient suffering from the disease.

Hence, if we are not sure of the purity of the source from which our water is derived—and there are many polluted wells and streams in Hongkong—we should be wise to boil it.

We should avoid eating any uncooked vegetables which are especially liable to be contaminated owing to the methods of fertilising with human nightsoil which prevails locally.

Equally, we should exclude uncooked or partially cooked fish from our menu, since these are frequently collected in areas close to outfalls of sewers.

We should wage a constant war against flies, cockroaches and other insects which may carry the cholera poison from human nightsoil to our food. This means that we should not only protect our food from such insects, but we should keep our houses, yards and gardens free from any rubbish, manure or anything else which will attract or provide breeding places for these insects.

CLEAN HABITS

We should insist on everyone connected with the preparation and service of food being very clean in his habits, and washing carefully after going to the water closet. Clean kitchens, restaurants, foodshops, bakeries, etc., are very important. During the cholera season, we would be well advised to bring cases of diarrhoea and vomiting to the notice of our doctor or the doctors at the hospitals or dispensaries or the Health Authorities, so as to lessen the risk or cases of cholera remaining unrecognised and, possibly, infecting the household or neighbour.

The Authorities on their side propose to do all that lies in their power to assist the general public in a realization of the ways in which infection with cholera can take place and can be prevented. The assistance of the Press, schools, cinemas, radio broadcasts, posters, etc., will all be exploited to the full.

As in previous years anti-cholera inoculation will be offered to all who care to secure such protection as this measure can provide.

Those who possess their own private medical practitioner are asked to take advantage of his service leaving the inoculation centres at the hospitals, dispensaries and clinics to the general public. Those who may need to leave the Colony would be particularly well-advised to obtain protective inoculation, since many overseas quarantine authorities insist upon valid certificates being produced—duly signed by the Hongkong Government Port Health Authority. We give a list of the inoculation centres below.

The anti-cholera campaign will be launched on May 1 and we are confident that all our readers will do their best to co-operate with the Medical Authorities and so prevent the loss of life and the suffering which we have come to regard as the inevitable accompani-

THRILLING EXPLOIT OF MERCHANT CAPTAIN REVEALED

The thrilling exploit is now revealed of a merchant captain who on hearing news of the German invasion of Norway took the responsibility of bringing a convoy of 37 ships across the North Sea without naval escort.

Capt. Pinkney had arrived in a Norwegian fjord in his ship, Flying Dale (2,918 tons), of Whitby, to lead the convoy when he was informed by a Swedish ship at 9 a.m. that German troops were in Bergen. The fjord, where the convoy had assembled, was narrow and had little room for the 37 ships to manoeuvre safely while waiting for orders to proceed. A wireless message was brought up to the bridge instructing all British ships in Norwegian waters to sail immediately.

Capt. Pinkney turned his ship up the fjord and at that moment saw a German tanker, the Skagerak, come round its southern corner. As he described it, "she bolted back."

SCUTTLED HERSELF

With a few hours the Skagerak scuttled herself but he had seen her docks crowded with men. Here was proof that something unusual was happening so the signal, "Convoy proceed to sea at once," was hoisted.

The first job of Capt. Pinkney, upon whose shoulders the responsibility for 37 merchant vessels had fallen, was to get the convoy safely away to sea. In the convoy were 31 neutrals who might not follow.

Quietly the Flying Dale moved on up the fjord with the signal flying, turned at the end and moved slowly out to sea. Every neutral followed.

At 4.30 p.m. the Flying Dale sighted three warships' hull down on the horizon. Other ships of the convoy sighted them too and signals flattered out. "What do you intend to do?" Capt. Pinkney had to decide whether these were friends or foes. The warships altered their course straight for the convoy and he hoisted the signal to scatter. The warships, however, were a British escort sent to meet the convoy and 37 more ships reached Britain safely.—(BWS).

Possession Of Secret Code

CHINESE OPERATOR IN COURT CASE

Bail of \$4,000 was allowed at Kowloon Court yesterday when Leung Tze-hong, 33, wireless operator, residing at 81, Wellington Street, ground floor, appeared on a charge of breach of the Defence Regulations.

Defendant was charged with possession of two marked printed documents and one document with written characters, being telecommunication call signs that could be utilized for secretly conveying, receiving and recording information. Mr. W.A. Mackinlay appeared for defendant.

Two other men also appeared before the Magistrate, charged in conjunction with defendant with breach of the Defence Regulations. They were Lung Chi-kong, 29, wireless operator, residing at 44, Battery Street, 1st floor, and Cheung Sau-wai, 35, wireless operator, residing at No. 23, Sha Po Road, 2nd floor.

Lung was charged with having had in his possession on April 25, one document with English and Chinese characters on it containing for utilizing or recording information, contrary to the defence regulations.

Cheung was charged, in conjunction with 1st and 2nd defendant, with having on divers dates between February 25 and April 25 at Victoria conspired together to knowingly send or transmit by telegraph instructions for utilizing means of secretly conveying, receiving or recording information.

All three defendants were remanded one week, the first defendant on bail. Det.-Insp. A.E. Carey appeared for the prosecution.

H.K. DOCTOR CENSURED

A Government Gazette notification published on Friday states that at an inquiry held by the Medical Board on March 20, 1940, a resolution was duly passed that "it had been proved to the satisfaction of the Board that Dr. Pang Yu Ki of No. 13 Wongneichong Road, Happy Valley, had signed certificates of inoculation for cholera and vaccination in blank and permitted his dresser to deal with the same as he saw fit and that, in relation to the facts so proved to the satisfaction of the Board, the said Dr. Pang Yu Ki had been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect and that he be censured in respect thereof."

Girl Guides At Tea

LADY NORTHCOTE ENTERTAINS

Lady Northcote, patroness of the Girl Guides Association, entertained a large number of girl guides to tea at Sandilands Hut on Saturday afternoon.

The party, which included games of various kinds, was to be held at Mountain Lodge, but owing to unfavourable weather it was given at the Guides' Headquarters. The games were played off on the tennis courts of Flagstaff House, by kind permission of H.E. Major General Grassett. "Red" team won with "Light Greens" as runners-up.

Lady Northcote presented the "Prince of Wales' Pennant" which is competed for annually to the Fourth Kowloon Company, who won the pennant while the First Kowloon Company were the runners-up and were awarded a silver cup.

ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of paintings by Mr. Johnson Lee is now being held at St. John's Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, until tomorrow, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

The show is organised under the auspices of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild and 40 per cent of the proceeds of all sales of paintings will be in aid of the Anti-T.B. Campaign.

Mr. Johnson Lee has held several exhibitions in the Straits Settlements, Penang, Java and other places and in particular has held a charity exhibition in aid of a convent in Batavia and another, to help a Chinese vernacular school there, with great success.

FREE INOCULATION

It is notified that ample supplies of anti-cholera vaccine are now available, and that free inoculation against cholera may be obtained at the undermentioned places:—

Queen Mary Hospital, Outpatients Dept., Queen's Rd., (old Government Civil Hospital), Tung Wah Hospital, Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, Western Chinese public dispensary, 105, Third Street, Central Chinese public dispensary, 3, Aberdeen Street, Eastern Chinese public dispensary, Stone Nullah Lane, Shauiwan Chinese public dispensary, Shauiwan, Kowloon Hospital, Kwong Wah Hospital, Yau-mat Chinese public dispensary, Kansu Street, Hungshom Chinese public dispensary, Kun Yam Street, Shamshupo Chinese public dispensary, 135, Yee Kuk Street, Kowloon City Chinese public dispensary, Kak Hang Chun Road, Kowloon City, Un Long Dispensary, Tai Po dispensary, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Tsim Sha Tsui Health Centre.

The public are strongly advised to take advantage of this offer of inoculation now; it is free of charge; only one inoculation is necessary.

If you have your own doctor, please ask him to inoculate you. This will relieve the pressure on public institutions carrying out inoculations.

Compulsory Service

ENROLMENTS IN DEFENCE RESERVE

The following have been enrolled in, and belong to the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Combatant Group: T. L. Bell, E. C. M. Hope, R. Markham, C. N. Matthews, F. K. Partridge, P. T. Raymond, Key-Posts Group: C. B. L. Bander, E. Cox-Walker, C. E. Gahagan, A. H. Harris, S. L. Lloyd, J. R. Luke, A. McArthur, W. W. McCombe, J. A. D. Morrison, C. G. Seiduna, E. J. J. Spradbery, G. A. White, C. L. Williams, F. H. Bowrey, D. L. Dawson, D. C. Edmonston, J. Fleming, S. Hope, R. M. Keown, A. McAlpine, C. M. Newman, A. R. H. Phillips, G. H. Piercy, J. Robertson.

General Group for Essential Services: B. Agafuroff, W. M. Barton, D. R. Lyen, G. Mortimer, A. I. Burnie, N. M. Krasnopetroff, E. D. Labrousse, V. T. Low, W. J. Richards, L. R. Shore.

RE-ASSIGNMENT
Mr. Albert Stanley Abbott has been re-assigned from the General Group for Essential Services to the Key-Posts Group in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

ROAD NAMES CHANGED

The road commencing at Shouson Hill Road, running north and terminating at its junction with Wong Chuk Hang Path will in future be known as Shouson Hill Road West.

The road commencing at Shouson Hill Road, running east and terminating at its junction with Deep Water Bay Road will in future be known as Shouson Hill Road East.

TROUBLED WATERS

Arrested while fishing in the controlled mined area in East Lamma Channel on Friday, ten fishermen were charged before Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, at the Marine Court on Saturday and were each fined \$10

FIRE SERVICES INSPECTION

The Inspection of the Hongkong Fire Brigade and of the Auxiliary Fire Service, postponed on April 11, will take place on Wednesday, May 1, at 5.15 p.m. in the compound of No. 2 Police Station, Lockhard Road.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., will inspect the Fire Services.

Invitation cards should be presented at the gate. If any cards have been lost or mislaid, new cards will be issued on application to the Chief Officer, Central Fire Station, Hongkong.

Stole From His Employer

A Japanese, Fukujiro Tokuda, 23, a shop assistant at Tanaka's Studio in Peking Road, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a conviction for larceny by servant.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the larceny of H.K. \$650, on which charge he was sentenced. An alternative charge of larceny of \$2,027 in Hongkong and Japanese currency was dismissed, the Magistrate holding there was no evidence to uphold it.

D/Sgt. Matches, prosecuting, said that on the night of April 14, the manager of the studio, Yochi Mitunaga, on returning to the shop at 12.15 a.m. found the safe broken into.

Tokuda was due to sail for Canton the same afternoon, but before doing so he admitted to complainant that he stole the \$650, denying that he had taken any more money. Complainant had let him go to Canton, from which city defendant did not return until Friday when he was arrested.

In the interval, a wash amah had found in defendant's clothes a duplicate key to the safe. Defendant, on his return, was consequently charged with larceny of all the money lost from the safe.

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Airport News

IMPERIAL PLANES ARRIVE & DEPART

The Imperial Airways plane, Denebola landed at Kai Tak yesterday afternoon, bringing the London Mails of April 20. She brought

Mr. T. D. Stock, brother of Mr. Robert Stock, of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., Hongkong. Mr. T. D. Stock, who is a partner in the firm of Ingot Mills Pty. Ltd., Sydney, N.S.W., flew home to England from Sydney in February. He will stay with his brother at No. 9, Shek-O until May 15, when he will continue his return flight to Sydney; and

Mr. Joe M. Hausen, popular executive of the Texas Oil Co., returning from a routine business visit to Bangkok. Mr. Hausen is a keen Rotarian and has addressed Rotary Clubs on several occasions.

Mrs. J. M. Sutherland from London, who is en route to Shanghai.

DELIA LEAVES
Imperial Airways plane Delia left Kai Tak with mails for London yesterday morning.

She took one passenger from Hongkong—Dr. D. L. McWhirter, of Keylock and Pratt, Veterinary Surgeons to the French Municipal Council, Shanghai.

The next inward Imperial Airways plane with mails dated London April 24, is due to arrive on May 1.

CHINA CLIPPER
Pan American Airways China Clipper is due to arrive at Kai Tak tomorrow afternoon and will leave on its return flight on Wednesday.

AIR FRANCE
Air France's direct service, with mails dated April 24, is due to arrive at Kai Tak on May 1.

WIDOW FINED
Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court, on Saturday, charged with failing to report to the authorities, the possession of a ward, a widow, Li Kim, was fined \$10.

Mr. W. H. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said that the girl went to his office and reported that she had been assaulted by the defendant. She had been sold to the defendant for \$80 some few years ago in Fatsan.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

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SUCCESS OF
CONTRABAND
CONTROL

WHEN HERR HITLER openly boasted on the outbreak of war that no Allied blockade could affect Germany and that she was in a position to get all she needed from abroad, he failed to realise that the Allies had taken steps to bring their system of economic warfare to such a high pitch of efficiency that would provide an insurmountable obstacle to his plans. The "navicert" system, which makes it possible for all manifests of cargoes carried in neutral ships to be available for examination before such vessels are intercepted, was primarily intended to help neutrals and to cause the least possible delay to their ships at the contraband bases. The decision announced by Mr. Chamberlain recently to push the economic war effort to the limit, has cast the whole Allied blockade plans in a new perspective and while any undue irritation to neutrals will be carefully avoided, neutral shipping will be subjected to even a more rigorous treatment than hitherto in order to complete the Allied plans to close all supply routes to Germany.

FROM TIME TO TIME the Ministry of Economic Warfare has published figures showing the success of the Contraband Control in intercepting, examining and confiscating cargoes, which they had reason to believe were destined for Germany. How far do these published figures, however, reveal the full extent of the effectiveness of the economic war weapon against Germany? When the Nazis found that the tightening of the blockade in the North Sea made it practically impossible for them to secure the supplies they wanted from neighbouring neutral countries, they attempted to run the British blockade via the Pacific and Vladivostok. The Allied blockade was at once extended to this zone and the detention of two Soviet ships in Hongkong recently when it was suspected that the cargoes of copper they were carrying might ultimately reach Germany, shows that Allied vigilance in this sphere is just as active. It is in cases like this that the Contraband Control comes up against its greatest difficulties. Though the available evidence might be conclusive enough to prove that the cargoes under suspicion might legitimately belong to the countries to which the vessels intercepted belong, it has to be borne in mind that re-exports of such cargoes under a special licence is always possible and when neutral countries fail to fall in with the navicert system, the Contraband authorities encounter their most difficult and delicate task.

AS SOON AS WAR broke out in Europe, neutral countries naturally felt that the moment had arrived for increased exports. Germany herself, in Herr Hitler's words, had to "export or die." Now, with exports from, and imports into, Germany rendered almost impossible, Herr Hitler's economic advisers must be facing a very serious problem. In such circumstances, Germany's largest losses must come not merely from intercepted and confiscated supplies, but from the fact that several neutral countries,

MOTOR CARS &
RADIO SETSIMPORT BANNED
EXCEPT UNDER
LICENCE

An order issued by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Controller of Trade, and published in the Government Gazette, places a ban on the imports of motor vehicles and radio sets, except under licence.

The Order states:—
In exercise of the powers conferred on me by regulation 50 of the Defence Regulations, 1939, with the consent of His Excellency the Governor, I the Controller of Trade, make the following order:—
Except under and in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions of a licence in writing of the Controller of Trade, no person shall import into the Colony any

Motor vehicles;
Radio receiving sets.

For the purpose of this order "motor vehicle" includes an engine or chassis of a vehicle if imported separately.

EXCEPTIONS

Provided however that this order shall not apply to any of the above-mentioned articles where—
(a) such articles are consigned to some place outside the Colony and in transit on any vessel as bona fide cargo and entered on the manifest; and
(b) such articles are carried on in the importing ship, or are transhipped from one vessel to another with or without landing thereof in either case; and
(c) in case of such transshipment, the articles, if reasonably capable of being packed are in unbroken packages; and
(d) in case such articles are carried on in the importing ship as aforesaid, notice thereof, together with particulars of the articles, is given to the Controller of Trade at a reasonable time before the departure of such ship; and
(e) in case such articles are transhipped as aforesaid, notice thereof, together with particulars of the articles, is given to the Controller of Trade at a reasonable time before the transshipment.

Free Schools
Short Of
Funds

Government, it is learned, has rejected the joint petition by 33 Chinese charitable organisations and individuals for special consideration under the new regulation governing school premises for 111 free schools in the Colony.

The petition stressed that the free schools were not in a position to greatly alter their premises to comply with the regulations and were on the other hand unable to find other suitable accommodation without going to great expense, such as was beyond their means.

More than 7,000 poor children are given education by the free schools concerned, whose supporters, it is learned, are preparing a new petition to be submitted to the Governor-in-Council.

The Hongkong Branch of the Institute of Chinese Young Journalists is planning to open a library for the benefit of both its members and the public. A campaign to raise funds for the projected library will be launched on May 5.

realising the effectiveness of the Allied blockade, are refusing to fulfil her orders. The statistics of the effect of the success of the Allied Contraband Control, therefore, though very heartening indeed, do not disclose the full scope of the way in which the Allies have used the economic war weapon. The effect of this has been to seriously curtail Germany's needs in the matter of oil, rubber, cotton, molybdenum and copper, for the contraband authorities make such searching inquiries as to the status of all consignors and consignees that have practically sealed up all loopholes in the blockade system. The stranglehold on Germany's economic life is undoubtedly being steadily tightened and when its full effect becomes more apparent, Germany will find it no easy matter to shake herself free to prosecute her war with any measure of success.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Lo Tung-fan has been appointed to be a member of the Board of Education for a period of two years, with effect from April 9.

A Memorial of Re-Entry by the Crown on Marine Lots Nos. 1A and 63B and all sections and subsections have been registered according to law.

St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade will start a course of lectures on First Aid in English on May 7 at 5.30 p.m. The lecturer will be Dr. (Mrs.) L. V. Kosenblum.

Mr. Philip Stanley Cassidy, J.P., has been appointed to be a member of the Licensing Board for a period of three years, with effect from April 17.

Dr. Joseph Patrick Feilly, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U.I.), F.A.C.S., D.P.H. (Bel.), has been appointed Senior Health Officer, Medical Department, with effect from Jan. 1.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Robert Watland Rinden to act as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong has received his Majesty's signature.

The Control of Trade Offices have been established in the Fire Brigade Building, with Mr. E. W. Hamilton as Controller and Mr. S. F. Balfour as Assistant Controller.

The name of Dr. Alun Lloyd Thomas, M.B.B.S., of the Alice Memorial Hospital, has been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practise medicine in the Colony.

Mr. Geoffrey Samuel Archbutt has been nominated as a Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years, with effect from April 21.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to Amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899.

Mr. Frank Gordon Maund, C.A., of Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants, of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hongkong, was appointed liquidator of Mr. Henrik Arfas, of Messrs. Petersen & Co., York Building, Hongkong, with effect from Sept. 12, 1939. The appointment of Messrs. Thomson & Co. to be liquidators of Mr. H. Arfas was revoked on April 24.

Navigation In
The DanubeNOT RESPONSIBILITY
OF ONE STATE

BUDAPEST, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—A plea that that section of the Danube which passes through the "Iron Gates" should be controlled during the war by all Danubian states was made today in an official statement issued by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

The statement says: "In adhering to the final resolution of the Danube Conference, Hungary reserved the right to put forward complementary proposals.

After recent events on the Danube the Hungarian Government considers that no state should alone assume sole responsibility for the maintenance of order in navigation in the Danube in view of the dangers which might arise."

FAN TAN GAME
DISTURBED

Twenty men, a boiler maker, electricians masons and coppers, caught playing fan tan in a latrine at the Kowloon Docks on Friday night, appeared on charges of gambling before Mr. E. Himsforth at Kowloon Court on Saturday when they were fined one dollar each.

All the men were employees of the Docks. Two other men, Yuen Yuk, 22, and So Hung, 30, both unemployed and not in any way connected with the Docks, were fined \$40 and \$20 respectively for conducting the game. Sgt. Whitley prosecuted.

The Rev. Frank Short and Mr. Benjamin Wylie have been appointed to be Members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years, with effect from April 9 and 15 respectively.

The wedding of Comdr. William Patrick McCarthy and Miss Kathleen A. C. Steers, daughter of the late Mr. W. F. Steers, and Mrs. Steers of Byfield, Thorne, Yorkshire, will take place tomorrow at St. Joseph's Church, at 5 p.m.

A party of police, headed by Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham, carried out a raid on the headquarters of a gang of alleged junk pirates on Friday night. No one was arrested, as apparently the pirates had been informed of the police movements.

Under the unclaimed Balances Ordinance, 1929, a total sum of \$20 deposited, as guarantee for patients' maintenance in hospital, by Messrs. B. Morchisla (\$5) and Chung Kam (\$15) has been transferred to the general revenue of the Colony.

Under the Sisters of the Precious Blood Order Incorporation Ordinance No. 41 of 1936, satisfactory proof of the appointment of Sister Lucy Chan as Superior, in the place and stead of Sister Johanna Tam, has been placed in the hands of his Excellency the Governor.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from Mar. 29—2nd Lieut. Lawrence Goldman to be Lieutenant and Gunner Arthur Cecil Irvine Bowker to be 2nd Lieutenant.

Mr. James Reynolds has been appointed Crown Counsel for the Colony, in addition to being appointed to act as an Assistant Land Officer and Deputy Registrar of Marriages with effect from April 19. Mr. Reynolds has also been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China desires to express its thanks to Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. for his donation of \$25 in response to the appeal for help to pay the salaries of the foreign doctors previously supported by the Norwegian Relief Committee. This donation is from Col. and Mrs. Dowbiggin and Miss Anne Dowbiggin, in memory of Dr. Francis Clark who died on April 19, 1940.

Wang Agents
Arrested In
Shiukwan

OU CHIH-wa and Hsiao Yi-ke, agents of Wang Chang-wel, were arrested at Shiukwan on April 27, says Central News.

They confessed that they received a monthly subsidy of \$50,000 (Hongkong currency) through Mrs. Wang Chang-wel. Their duty is to induce the disgruntled politicians and army officers to join the Wang puppet regime.

They recently arrived in Shiukwan to do espionage work with an extra subsidy of \$1,000 (Hongkong currency).

SPLIT FORESEEN

A split between the North China and Nanking puppet regimes is foreseen in well-informed circles in Chungking.

It is reported that Wang I-tang, so-called President of the Examination Yuan in Nanking who belongs to the Wang Keh-min clique has been recalled to Peiping. Prior to his departure from Nanking, he intimated that he would not return. Kiang Kang-hu, "Vice-President of the Examination Yuan," is now "Acting President."

PUPPET TROOPS

Suspected of plotting a mutiny, 2,000 puppet troops under Yen Peng, so-called Wuhan Pacification Commissioner, appointed by Wang Ching-wel, have been disarmed by the Japanese.

Three war-weary Japanese soldiers at Tienkiang on the south bank of the Han River, about 90 miles above Hankow, recently committed suicide.

MME. CHLANG'S
NEW BOOKCHINA IN PEACE
AND WAR

Anyone who has heard Madame Chiang Kai-shek in person or in broadcasts cannot but agree that her wide reputation as an interesting, direct and moving speaker is well substantiated.

As an equally brilliant writer, she is not so well known for she is disinclined to rush into print, and few have been privileged to read more than her introduction to the Generalissimo's Sian diary and a stray article or two appearing at long intervals.

From the press of Kelly and Walsh now comes a fine selection of her writings, "China in Peace and War." It is a beautifully produced book, printed on specially prepared Chinese paper made by hand from bamboo fibre, and bound in red silk in typical Chinese style.

The contents are varied and show her many-sided interests as a modern Chinese woman and her thoughts and feelings in the sweep of events as the wife of China's great leader. Written in vigorous and often striking English, they help to interpret the contemporary revolutionisation of China's face and spirit.

VIVID STYLE

The volume includes some of her writings during the period of unification prior to the Japanese invasion. She tells of the great changes that she saw taking place and of the plans for reconstruction and social betterment. There is an account of her own experiment in educating the children of revolutionary martyrs, and letters of travel, written in a familiar but vivid style, which make the reader see what she sees.

Many of her war-time messages and articles are also included. These have been written in the midst of the present titanic struggle, and their sentences throbb with deep feeling and also convey the sense of courage, determination and level-headed confidence which have become characteristic of China and her people since Lukouchiao.

The price of the book is \$8.—A.C.G.

CORRESPONDENCE

MURDERING CHINA

To the Editor: Hongkong Daily Press

Sir:—I have read with profound disgust the report of the Hongkong Eugenics League and the bold appeal made by its Secretary to Chinese women. More than disgust it is genuine horror that I feel for such bold advocacy of birth control practices. It seems incredible to me that just when my Country is invaded by outside aggressors there should be self-styled friends of my Nation to launch an attack from within, a treacherous attack which is the more dangerous in so far that it is camouflaged under the appearance of friendship.

China has achieved its greatness especially through the sound morality of its population, which has remained uncorrupted throughout thousands of years. If today we form the most largely populated Nation of the world, we owe it to our traditions of morality. To attempt to destroy our morality and to diminish our population, our man-power which is the strongest factor in our heroic war of resistance, is indeed a crime. The Leaders of our Nation have shown clearly what is their attitude to birth control, and I have only to remind my Chinese countrymen that when Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. H. Martin attempted to spread their pernicious propaganda in Canton, they were flatly refused admittance by the lawful authorities.

I admit that there is in Hongkong and in China a high average of infant mortality, but is now a remedy to be found for this infant mortality it must be sought in the improvement of the social conditions of the population, and not in birth control. I honestly feel that if the members of the Eugenics League should direct their activities to uplift the standard of living of our poor Chinese population, they would become indeed benefactors of China. It is better housing conditions, more reasonable salaries, less exploitation of cheap labour, slum clearance, work for everybody—it is all this that we need, and not birth control, which diminishes our population, spread immorality and leave the poor in the same

Successful
Military
Band Concert
At Peninsula

The second of the Peninsula Hotel's Sunday evening concerts, given by the Band of the 1st Battalion, the Middlesex Regiment, drew a large audience last night and was a great success. Proceeds were in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

The programme included many old favourites, such as selections from "Merrie England," "He-Wanted Adventure" and "Snow White." Friedemann's Slavonic Rhapsody was very well played, and the rendering of Eric Coates' delightful fantasy, "The Three Bears," a piece that has captivated thousands both young and old, was deserving of praise.

"Salut demeure," Faust's apostrophe to the house in which Margaret lives, from the third act of Gounod's opera, was well sung by Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, whose tenor voice was heard to advantage. Mr. D'Aquino, incidentally, is singing a leading part in the Choral Group's forthcoming production of "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the King's Theatre.

MRS. PORTALLION

Mrs. Muriel Portallion, contralto who has not been heard in public for some time, sang Elgar's "Land of Hope and Glory," which was received with great acclaim.

One of the most popular items was the accordion trio, consisting of Art Carneiro, George Flo-Diski and Terry Lucido. They played three pieces, "Two Guitars," "The Rosary" and a medley of 1940 war songs.

The programme concluded with the Band playing the Grand Military Tattoo music written by Lt. Mackenzie Rogan for the Royal Naval and Military Tournament in London in 1939.

The Band was conducted by Mr. W. E. Kifford, A.R.C.M.

Swedish Spy
ScareALL PRECAUTIONS
ARE TAKEN

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—Measures to curb the activities of foreign spies are among the preparations now being taken in Sweden against the possibility of any attack.

Many areas are completely forbidden to foreigners who may only travel by public services. Home Front Guards have been instituted, whose duties include the arresting of "parachute hoppers."

Air raid precautions are apparent everywhere.

KAIFENG ATTACK

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fighting in southeast Shansi, which has been raging since April 20, military reports claim. Japanese troops numbering 20,000 massed at Changchih, Changtse and Hukwan launched simultaneous attacks in an attempt to clean up the Chinese to the east of the Tsin River and open up communications between southeast Shansi and north Honan.

Severe fighting broke out at Kaoping, southwest of Hukwan. The Japanese were defeated on the night of April 23 with heavy losses. Japanese reinforcements rushed there in an effort to turn the tide of war were also routed. With their retreat entirely cut off the remnant Japanese scattered in the hills northwest of Kaoping and were mopped up.

After this initial success, the Chinese counter-attacked the Japanese at Linchwan, southeast of Kaoping. Linchwan was subsequently recaptured. With great speed they pushed toward Tsin-cheng, west of Linchwan. Many Japanese transport units were overtaken by them on the way and large quantities of Japanese arms, ammunition and other supplies captured.

misérable condition which is very often unworthy of human beings.

There is at least one consolation coming from the report and that is to know that the response of the Chinese population of Hongkong has not been up to the expectation of the League. Thanks be to the common sense of China which rejects spontaneously the false and harmful advice of these so-called friends.

A CHINESE

RIBBENTROP PRODUCES ANOTHER "WHITE BOOK"

Says No Reason For Allies To Declare War On Germany

NORWAY SAID TO HAVE APPROVED PLAN TO SPREAD THE WAR!

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, again played the conjuror in Berlin on Saturday afternoon when, at a specially called meeting of foreign diplomatic missions and press representatives, he pulled another White Book out of the diplomatic hat.

In a speech to the assembled foreign representatives, which was broadcast over all Nazi radio stations, Ribbentrop said the German Government was issuing "documents of great importance, to the world public, and particularly for the governments of neutral countries."

Ribbentrop quoted various speeches by British and French statesmen which, he alleged, clearly showed that the Western Powers intended forcing neutrals into the war.

The Nazi Foreign Minister delivered a tirade on what he termed "the evil influence of the Allies in Finland's struggle for freedom."

ALLEGED DETAILS

Meanwhile, the German news agency was simultaneously issuing a statement that alleged details of Britain's intentions were to be published.

The publication, the agency stated, would be based on materials found after an engagement between British and German troops near Lillehammer, in Norway, on Monday last.

Text of this publication is not yet available, and no explanation is advanced on why British skirmishing troops should be carrying about documents which would, in any case, be history when the German troops invaded Norway.

Ribbentrop discussed the latest aspects of the international situation as seen through the eyes of the German Government.

He explained he had invited the heads of diplomatic missions and the foreign press to "inform them of documents which, in the view of the German Government, are of the greatest importance for the world public and particularly for the governments of neutral states."

Ribbentrop continued: "As the Allies knew from the very start an attack against the Western Wall could not succeed, they have been persistently trying to find a new theatre of war after the failure of their Polish allies."

"Documents seized by German troops in Norway establish further evidence of French and British plans to extend the war to the north."

He described the British and French statements about their readiness to give assistance to Finland, provided Norway and Sweden would consent to the passage of troops over their territory, as "a downright untruth."

The German Government had knowledge of a report sent by the Finnish Minister in Paris to his Government on March 12.

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NO REASON FOR WAR

"Not only these documents but many other actions taken by the Allies in neutral countries—such as acts of sabotage committed by the Secret Service in the Balkans—give proof of their intentions to spread the war wherever possible."

"Thus, since the beginning of the year, the Allies have been striving by every means to involve new countries in the war."

Speaking of the declaration of war on Germany by the Allies, Ribbentrop said there was no reason for this step! The German nation had always insisted and made clear its desire to live in peace and friendship with the British and French nations.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

"In the circumstances, however, the German nation accepted the challenge and is determined to see it through. The Allied plan to dismember the German nation and deprive it of political rights and economic possibilities will be resisted with all our power."

The smaller European countries were regarded as useful objectives by the Allies to extend the sphere of war and "hence a systematic campaign against the neutral system, has been started."

"It was Winston Churchill who, on Jan. 21, by his speech against neutrality and neutrals, launched this campaign."

Since Mr. Churchill's speech all statements made by British or French statesmen included demands to neutrals to participate in the struggle against Germany.

QUOTED SPEECHES

In support of this argument Ribbentrop quoted speeches made in recent weeks by Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Oliver Stanley, Lord Halifax, Earl de la Warr, M. Reynaud, and Mr. Duff Cooper.

Ribbentrop then referred to Finland. He described the British and French statements about their readiness to give assistance to Finland, provided Norway and Sweden would consent to the passage of troops over their territory, as "a downright untruth."

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ALLIED MINE-LAYING

Ribbentrop said the Allied mine-laying on April 8 was "just a preparation for the landing of a British expeditionary force which was already prepared to sail."

He added: "We have information that on April 9 Allied expeditionary troops were embarked to be landed at Bergen, Trondheim and Stavanger."

"When, on the morning of April 9, German counter-action was carried out, I came just in time to prevent and foil an attempted Allied landing in Norway."

TRUTH AND RIGHT!

Ribbentrop also stated that when the British Admiralty learned of the German Navy's action in the North Sea, they decided to cancel the intended landing and to order the capital ships back.

"The British, however, did not succeed in bringing all their transports back and a number of them were attacked and sunk by German bombing aircraft."

Ribbentrop quoted Mr. Chamberlain's announcement in the Commons of the German invasion and said: "Gentlemen, in the name of the Reich Government, and notably in the name of truth and right, I shall now submit to you documents which prove that the assertions of the British and French rulers were nothing but lies and forgeries."

SOME CLAIMS

Ribbentrop proceeded to speak of the fighting in Norway, in which, he said, "the German troops have smashed through all the enemy positions and repelled the British and Norwegian and driven them back in wild flight."

He repeated some of the claims made in Saturday's High Command communiqué, and said some brigade orders seized "prove that the British landing had been prepared long in advance and that the order for the landing of the first detachment was given for April 6 and 7."

Ribbentrop concluded by repeating in summary form his earlier accusations against the Allies, and then copies of the White Book, containing the alleged documents referred to by him, were distributed to the diplomats and journalists present.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the Observer writes it is no longer regarded as necessary to refute Ribbentrop by recalling facts, says Reuter. The facts are known outside Germany.

The interesting question is why did Ribbentrop invite the Diplomatic Corps to hear his tale? The probable answer is that, with characteristically elaborate technique, Ribbentrop calculated that the effect inside Germany, where his purpose exclusively lay, would be more likely achieved if he pretended not to be afraid by submitting his lies to a wider audience.

The Sunday Times, under the heading, "Flying in fact all facts" writes that the neutral world will approach with neutral scepticism Ribbentrop's attempts to "demonstrate" Germany invaded Norway in order to forestall a previously prepared invasion by Great Britain.

SPEAK MUCH LOUDER

The real facts speak much louder than these fictions. Following one of the shabbiest of German traditions, Ribbentrop tries to impute guilt to his victim, Norway, on the strength of alleged documents. This is exactly what Germany tried to do against Belgium in the last war. Nobody but her own credulous people and partisans was convinced then, or would be now.

In both cases the innocent country has been scrupulously neutral, in both cases Germany profited by its neutrality to overrun and snatch it and in both she has had the incredible meanness in bringing a lying charge against her victim. Perhaps the silliest thing of all is that accusation that Allied statesmen were plotting to seize Norway. Lord Halifax, for instance, is quoted as warning neutrals not to ask Britain for aid when it was too late. So he did, but not to threaten them with any British action. What Lord Halifax plainly anticipated and referred to was the threat of German action. And have not the events as plainly justified his anticipation? All other passages quoted can be similarly explained.

BRITAIN'S REPLY TO RIBBENTROP'S LIES

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—It was officially stated in London this afternoon that the Ribbentrop "revelations" in Berlin are a deliberate perversion of the truth.

Regarding Ribbentrop's allegations in connection with Allied plans for an invasion of Norway, the facts are these:

1. It is true that the Allies, as they had already openly announced, were determined to stop the abuse of Norwegian territorial waters. Hence the laying of minefields.

2. Though the Allies sought permission for troops to pass through Norway and Sweden for Finland, they dropped the proposal when it was refused.

3. Far from the Norwegian Government deciding to join with the Allies, they refused consistently to allow the passage of troops to Finland.

4. If the Allies were ready to land troops in Norway (as Ribbentrop alleged), there would have been no delay. Such a delay there was, owing to the necessity of assembling troops and transports.

5. If the Allied laying of minefields was only preparatory to an Allied landing in Norway, the Allies would not have openly announced the minefields.

6. The German expeditionary force, as was admitted over the official Nazi wireless, sailed many days before the minefield was laid.

7. It is notorious that the German landing was made possible by its Secret Service activities and it is impudent to suggest that British agents had prepared for a British landing.

DELIBERATE ACTION

8. The British Government is anxious that neutral countries be protected against aggression but it is untrue that British desires extension of the war. No neutral has mobilised for fear of Allied aggression!

9. There is no doubt the Norwegian invasion was due to deliberate Nazi action which they now seek to justify by documents of which they admit they had no knowledge when they invaded Norway.

It is noted in London that Ribbentrop made no effort to justify the invasion of Denmark, which he apparently thought not worthy of mention.

Pretence Is Dropped

PROTECTOR ROLE ABANDONED

LONDON, April 28 (Reuter)—The German Government has finally abandoned the pretence that it is "protecting" Norway and has openly declared the existence of a state of war between the two countries.

The declaration is contained in a decree appointing a Nazi governor of the occupied territory in Norway, Herr Terhøven, who arrived in Oslo today to take up his duties.

The decree was actually issued on Wednesday but was not released to the public till this morning.

It says a state of war exists owing to "the attitude of the Norwegian Government, and to the taking of military action under its orders."

Herr Terhøven will be directly responsible to Hitler and is given the widest powers.

RAID ALARM IN N. FRANCE

PARIS, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The air raid alarm was sounded in north France lasting 20 minutes. Today's War communiqué states there was patrol and artillery activity at various points of the front.

ATTACK FAILS

PARIS, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Last night's communiqué states that in the course of the day we have repulsed several German patrols. A local enemy attack failed to the west of the Vosges.

AMERICAN "BLITZKREIG" TO TEST ARMY STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Some 70,000 United States troops are being assembled at East Texas into an American "blitzkrieg" force for the Regular Army's most extensive peacetime war "games" next month.

GERMAN SCIENTIST IS DEAD

BERLIN, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The death is announced here of Dr. Carl Bosch, the noted German chemist.

Dr. Victor C. Ho, Chinese Minister to Switzerland and Director of the Permanent Office of the Chinese Delegation to the League of Nations, was appointed China's delegate to the 22nd International Opium Suppression Conference. (Central).



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BRITISH WITHDRAWALS WERE NECESSARY

Norwegian War Only In The Initial Stages

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The news that limited withdrawals have been necessary in southern Norway does not cause much concern in the British press this morning.

It is pointed out that in a major war, temporary setbacks give no clue to the final outcome of the struggle, and in Norway the struggle is in a very early phase.

It is conceded that Germany, through "treacherous" invasion, gained some strategic advantages and therefore one must be prepared for a difficult campaign.

But the determination of the Allies to press the campaign to a successful conclusion is unanimously reaffirmed.

GERMAN TREACHERY

The Daily Telegraph says treachery won for Germany the first trick of the fight for Norway, possession of the best ports and air fields.

The Allies had to improvise means of landing anti-aircraft guns, artillery and munitions, and were without one base for aeroplanes.

Much has been done to counteract that last defect by continuous bombing of German aerodromes.

The fight for Norway has only begun and we shall see it through. The help of fighter planes is one of our most urgent needs in Norway. The first batch of fighters has already arrived in Norway. This was a daring decision and they already suffered losses but have taken toll of the enemy.

PROLONGED BATTLE

The battle for Norway will be prolonged and fiercely contested. If the Germans reach Trondheim from the south they will establish control of the south of Norway for a time, but conquest of the north would be as remote as ever.

The Times says we are evidently in the very early phase of the campaign. The Germans enjoy the advantage of superior preparation. It does not by itself win the war but imposes on a more scrupulous opponent a handicap that may take a long time to make up.

CRIMINAL ENTERPRISE

The Nazis prepared their criminal enterprise with characteristic German thoroughness.

The Times points out that a front has not been formed in Norway, and the opposing forces may remain for days in the worst weather on the shores of the same fjord without certain knowledge of one another's whereabouts, and therefore "lack of precise information is to be expected."

The Times declares there is one strategic certainty, which overrides all other considerations. Where both sides operate in a foreign country, with blue water between armies and home, sea power in the long run controls the issue.

CENTRAL FEATURE

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—Colonel Bratt, well-known Swedish military critic, reviewing the military situation in Norway for Reuter's correspondent, says that even should the Germans, contrary to expectations, break through Oester Valley, val Soeren to Trondheim, it is hardly likely that the connexion could be maintained if the Allies had capable transport facilities through Dombas by the Dovre line to Soeren.

"The troop landings at Aalsnes and the railway to Dombas, therefore, constitute the central feature of the strategic position even overshadowing the events in Trondheim region itself. It may be expected that the Germans will make every effort to cut these communications and obtain possession of Dombas."

NO CHANGE IN POSITION

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter)—The War Office communiqué states that in the area north of Steinkjaer the position remains substantially unchanged. Our patrols have been active and have captured some prisoners.

In Gudbrandsdalen a heavy German attack against the Allied force in the Kvam area has been driven off with considerable loss. The enemy pressure in this area is being maintained and air action against the Allied lines of communications and bases continues. There is nothing to report from the Narvik area.

HOME SOCCER AND RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—The following were the results of Cup and Home (Regional) league soccer and rugby matches played yesterday:—

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP (FIRST ROUND)

North 'A'
Stoke 2, New Brighton 1.
Wolverhampton 3, Wrexham 0.
Southport 2, Blackpool 4.
Liverpool 1, Barrow 2.
Manchester C. 0, Manchester U. 2.
Bury 1, Rochdale 1.
Bolton 1, Blackburn R. 3.
Burnley 3, Chester 0.
Preston 2, Everton 2.

North 'B'
Newcastle 3, Bradford 0.
Sheffield W. 3, Leeds 2.
Grimsby 3, Middlesbrough 1.
Rotherham 0, Sheffield U. 3.
Hull 1, York 0.
Hartlepool 1, Barnsley 1.
Darlington 2, Sunderland 3.
Huddersfield 2, Chesterfield 0.

South 'A'
Notts County 1, Arsenal 5.
Brentford 1, Fulham 2.
Tottenham 2, Crystal Palace 1.
Watford 1, Southend 3.
Chelsea 0, West Ham 2.
Charlton 1, Notts Forest 3.
Millwall 1, Norwich 1.
Orient 2, Leicester 0.

South 'B'
Birmingham 5, Newport 2.
Walsall 2, Swansea 1.
Reading 3, Torquay 0 (after extra time).

Bournemouth 4, Plymouth 1.
Luton 2, Coventry 1.
Portsmouth 3, W. Bromwich A. 2.
Bristol Rovers 3, Southampton 1.

REGIONAL LEAGUE

South 'D'
Aldershot 4, Brighton 1.

Northwestern
Carlisle 6, Accrington 1.

FRIENDLIES

Chelmsford 2, Aston Villa 1.
Doncaster 0, Oldham 0.
Halifax 4, Stockport 0.
Queen's P. R. 2, Northampton 0.
Swindon 5, Bristol City 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Eastern
Alloa 1, Arbroath 1.

Dundee United 1, Falkirk 3.
East Fife 3, Dundee 0.
Hibernian 2, Dunfermline 3.
Shushemuir 2, King's Park 3.
St. Bernard's 1, Raith Rovers 0.
St. Johnstone 2, Hearts 2.

Western

Aldon R. 1, Hamilton Acads. 2.
Ayr United 1, Celtic 0.
Clyde 1, Kilmarnock 2.
Dumbarton 3, Third Lanark 1.
Motherwell 0, Airdrieonians 2.
Queen's Park 3, Morton 3.
Rangers 5, Queen's Park 1.
St. Mirren 3, Partick Thistle 1.

RUGBY UNION

Metropolitan Police 17, Wasps 3.
Cheltenham 6, Army XV 31.
Hartlepool Rovers 15, R.F. Oakes XV 44.

Neath 7, Swansea 0.
Pontypool 10, Newport 5.
Torquay 0, Somerset Police 0.
Rosslyn Park 22, R.A.F. XV 8.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Yorkshire
Bramley 13, Hunslet 11.
Castleford 18, Hull 2.
Huddersfield 27, Leeds 17.
Hull Kingston 12, Halifax 2.
Kelghley 6, Dewsbury 2.
Wakefield 24, Batley 5.
York 4, Bradford 16.

Lancashire
Leigh 3, St. Helen's 15.
Liverpool 13, Barrow 13.
Rochdale 10, Wigan 8.

LANCASHIRE CUP FINAL

Swinton 16, Widnes 11 (after extra time).

FRIENDLIES

Broughton 5, Warrington 14.
Oldham 7, Aalford 4.

LEAGUE CUP DRAW

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—The following is the draw of the Football League Cup, second round, to be played on May 4 and 11:—

NORTH 'A'

Everton v. Rochdale.
Burnley v. Blackpool.
Blackburn v. Manchester U.
Stoke v. Barrow.

NORTH 'B'

Huddersfield v. Hull.
Sunderland v. Leeds.

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 4, 10 1.
Bondeau homered.
Detroit 2, 7 1.
St. Louis 6, 10 2.
Judson and McQuinn, homered.

Chicago 2, 10 1.
Boston 3, 7 1.
Philadelphia 8, 9 1.
Chapman and Ruben homered.

New York 2, 5 1.
Washington 3, 9 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 0, 3 0.
Bucky Walters pitched.
Cincinnati 3, 8 1.
Goodman homered.

Chicago 4, 8 2.
St. Louis 0, 7 2.
Larry French pitched for Cubs.
Brooklyn 4, 10 3.
New York 10, 8 2.
Ott homered for Giants.

Philadelphia 5, 10 1.
Boston 4, 16 1.

MIXED DOUBLES AT K.C.C.

An American Mixed Doubles Tournament on the Whist system with sealed handicap was played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, 19 couples participating.

The prizes in the ladies' section were won by Mrs. A. Sinton. Mrs. F. O'Neill and Mrs. A. E. P. Guest, and in the men's sections by Mr. E. Abraham and Mr. P. A. Peckham.

Barnsley v. Sheffield U.
Middlesbrough v. New Castle

SOUTH 'A'

Leicester v. Westham
Norwich v. Fulham
Notts Forest v. Southend
Arsenal v. Crystal Palace

SOUTH 'B'

Wolverhampton v. Coventry
Bristol Rovers v. Swansea
Bournemouth v. West Bromwich
Birmingham v. Reading

YACHTING RESULTS

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 3rd Extra Series' Race over 8.35 miles on Saturday resulted as follows:—

'A' Class—Start at 2.40 p.m.

Yacht Finished Pos'n Pts.
Scandia 426.05
(Mr. K. Kjaer)

La Linda 426.09
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)

Evie 427.11
(Major G. Alley)

True Blue 427.40
(Mr. L. Garner)

Gull 428.08
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)

Joss 428.10
(Capt. G. E. Neve)

Jeon 428.11
(Mr. G. J. Tarr)

Painted Lady 428.13
(Dr. Dean Smith)

Tyrone Chal 430.07
(Mr. B. Herschend)

Arenis 430.07
(D. N. F.)

Mixed Class—Start at 2.50 p.m.
Yacht Finished Pos'n Pts.
Alla 435.05 422.52
(Lt. Col. F. D. Field)

Widgeon 438.21 423.44
(Mr. S. R. Hawke)

Skin 428.03 423.58
(Mr. D. G. G. Allen)

Wendy 445.32 424.40
(Mr. H. W. Browne)

Owl 446.17 425.25
(Mr. G. L. Eastgate)

Diana 425.59 425.59
(Capt. H. S. Stansfield)

Nanette 446.49 431.31
(Miss M. Corrigan)

Final of Jan Trophy (1.65 miles)
True Blue 5.09.38
(Mr. L. Garner)

Artemis 5.10.22
(Mr. G. G. Wood)

Tyrone Chal 5.10.35
(Mr. B. Herschend)

WIN FOR TREENLAUR

The second Corinthian Race was sailed yesterday and resulted as follows:—

Finished Corr. Pos.
Treenlaur 4.33.32 3.31.26 1
(Major C. R. Temple)

Yehonala 3.45.19 3.45.19 2
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)

Dorinda 3.55.23 3.49.48 3
(Mr. E. Cook)

Tai Wan Shan 4.35.20 3.57.45 4
(Major J. E. Dobbs)

Billiards And Snooker

Following are the latest results in the Steel Coulson and H.B. League:—

BILLIARDS

R.N.Y. Police 1, Garrison S/M. "A" 2.
Prison Officers C. 0, D.R.C. 3.
C. and P.O.R.C. 1, Talkoo Club 2.
D.R.C. 3, Garrison S/M. "A" 0.

League Table

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
C.S.C.C. 22 20 2 56 10 56
D.R.C. 22 17 5 46 20 46
H.B. Club 20 17 3 44 16 44
C. and P.O.R.C. 21 12 9 39 24 39
Talkoo Club 21 12 9 33 30 33

Prison Officers C. 22 11 11 33 33 33
C.C.C. 21 10 11 23 35 23
Garrison "A" 22 8 14 23 38 23
H.K. Police 20 9 11 27 33 27
Naval Police 21 4 17 17 46 17
Garrison "B" 21 4 17 14 49 14

R.E. Sergts.
Mess 19 2 17 13 44 13
Highest Break C.P.O. Grant, 66.

SNOKER

R.N.Y. Police 1, Garrison S/M. "A" 2.

Prison Officers C. 1, D.R.C. 2.
C. and P.O.R.C. 2, Talkoo Club 1.
D.R.C. 1, Garrison S/M. "A" 2.

League Table

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
C.S.C.C. 22 17 5 46 20 46
Garrison "A" 22 16 6 44 22 44
H.K. Police 20 14 6 41 19 41
R.E. Sergts. 19 13 6 36 21 36
C. and P.O.R.C. 21 11 10 35 23 35
Naval Police 21 12 9 34 29 34
H.B. Club 20 8 12 29 31 29
D.R.C. 22 10 12 28 38 28
Prison O.C. 22 8 14 27 39 27
Garrison "B" 21 7 14 23 40 23
C.C.C. 21 6 15 18 45 18
Talkoo Club 21 4 17 17 46 17
Highest break Mr. Low (H.B.C.) 30.

DARTS

Prison O.C. 3, D.R.C. 2.
D.R.C. 2, Garrison Sergts. 3.

League Table

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
C. and P.O.R.C. 12 11 1 40 20 40
Garrison S/M. 11 9 2 37 18 37
H.K. Police 12 6 6 30 30 30
R.E. Sergts. 11 5 6 26 29 26
Naval Police 9 4 5 24 21 24
Prison O.C. 11 3 8 19 36 19
D.R.C. 12 1 11 10 41 19

Highest game finish Mr. Davies (C. and P.O.R.C.) 88.
Highest score in 3 successive darts Mr. Taylor (H.K.P.) 174.

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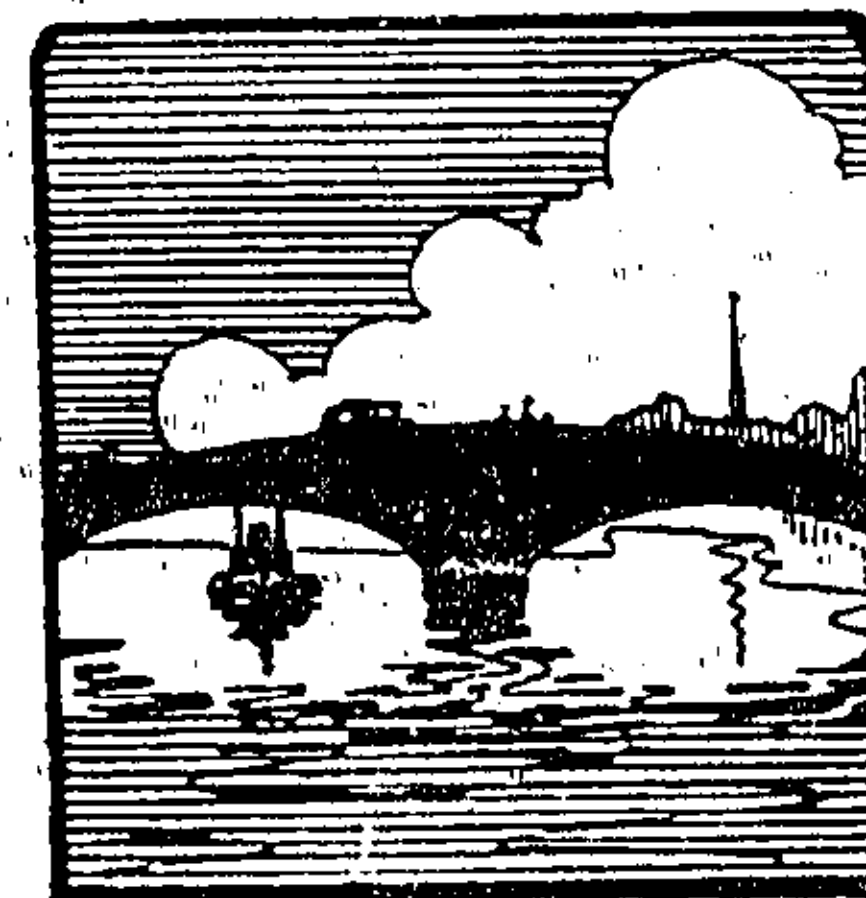
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 27, 1940

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months sight 1 1/16

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350

On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 91 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/4
and demand 1/2 1/4

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 1/2
Credits, 60 days sight 22 3/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 40

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2
Credits 4 months sight 110

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 43

On Bangkok:—
On demand 15

On Hong Kong:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz 30 13/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices dropped 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries. The quotations being 20 13/16 for Ready and 20 3/4 for Forward.

Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with very poor support. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 351.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2 29/32 April probably May and 1/2 1/8 June-November, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash and probably 1/2 29/32 September.

U.S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 21 3/4 with business done later at 21 13/16 for Cash, 21 3/4 first half of May and May. The market closed with sellers at 21 3/4 April/May and probably 21 1/2 June, buyers at 21 7/8 Cash, 21 13/16 first half of May and 21 3/4 first half of June.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done early in the morning at 360. Towards the close there were sellers at 359 for Spot Shanghai Market.

Sterling opened with sellers at 4 1/8 and towards the close sellers were reported at 4 9/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars sellers at 6 1/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 27 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/4

New York 5-3/4

Japan 22-1/2

India 22-1/8

Paris 2-3/4

Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers

Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8

Apr. 0/4-1/2 0/4-1/8

May 0/3-31/32 0/3-63/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$6-1/32 \$6-1/32

Apr. 6-1/32 6-1/32

May 5-25/32 5-13/16

Market: Very quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/32.

U.S. Dollars, \$6.

Silver Duty Rate.

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 9-1/2 per cent.

Notice: All Japanese markets will be closed on Monday.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 27 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan: 89-7/8.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 27 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-12-0.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Apr. 28 (Reuters).

TIN

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 255-1/2 256

Standard, 3 months 250-3/4 251

Standard, Settlement Price 255-1/2

Straits 275 to 281

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, April 27, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

S P O T

JULY-SEPT.

OCT-DEC.

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

S P O T

MAY

JUNE

JULY-SEPT.

OCT-DEC.

The market was quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON

Heavy price-fixing of nears together

with the scarcity of contracts is likely to result in further tightening

of old crops. The question of export subsidy is very undecided and

there is no prospect of an immediate action. The weather generally

is favourable.

NEW YORK RUBBER

Prices again levelled off on scattered

May liquidation on a thin market. Factory interest was less in

evidence.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Hedging and realizing caused an early

easiness but prices rallied on evening up by local interests. The

strength of Corn market was impressive and foreign interest ap-

peared to be reviving.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Previous close, 147.73; Today's close,

148.12; Change, up .39.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

High Low Close Change

New York Cotton, May 10.80 10.73 10.75 10.80 .05 up

New York Rubber, May 19.36 19.24 19.38 19.24 .14 off

Chicago Wheat, May 10.81 10.74 10.77 10.81 .07 up

Chicago Corn, May 64 63 64 63 .01 up

New York Hides, June 13.76 13.70 13.74 13.70 .04 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change

May 10.75/76 10.74/74 10.80/80 .05 up

July 10.48/48 10.60 10.67/67 .04 up

July (New contract) 10.83 N 10.60 10.67/67 .04 up

October 10.18/19 10.15/15 10.17/17 .01 off

December 10.05/05 10.00/00 10.02/02 .03 off

January 9.99 N 9.94/94 9.96 N .03 off

March 9.93 N 9.86/86 9.86 N .03 off

Spot 10.33 N 10.98 N .05 up

Total sales Friday—37,200 bales.

First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May 19.36/36 19.34/33 19.24/23 .14 off

July 18.95/95 18.90/90 18.85/85 .10 off

September 18.95/70a 18.81/81 18.82/82 .07 off

December 18.50/50 18.40/40 18.40/40a .10 off

January 18.44 N 18.35 N .09 off

Total sales—830 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 10.71/10.71 10.71/10.71 10.81/10.81 .10 up

July 10.61/10.61 10.61/10.61 10.71/10.71 .10 up

September 10.61/10.61 10.61/10.61 10.71/10.71 .10 up

Friday's sales—32,608,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 63 63 63 63 .01 up

July 63 63 63 63 .01 up

September 63 63 63 63 .01 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May 89 89 89 89 .01 up

July 90 90 90 90 .01 up

October 92 92 92 92 .01 up

NEW YORK HIDES

June 13.74/75 13.72/71 13.70/70 .04 off

September 14.01/01 14.01/01 13.97/97 .04 off

December 14.27 14.23/32 14.22/24a .05 off

New York Official 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.51

3.50-3/4

HE WANTS TO LEND ALLIES MONEY

WASHINGTON, April 28 (Reuters).

Fundamental revision of the neutrality legislation, to allow the

extension of "banking credits" to the governments of warring coun-

tries and the resumption of the sailings of vessels under the

American flag to all countries in Europe, was advocated by Senator

Adams in an interview on Saturday.

"An American should have the right to invest his money any-

where he wants," declared Senator Adams.

"If some aeroplane manufacturer wants to sell on credit to Germany, Britain or France, he

should be able to do so."

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 27 (Reuters).

Market: Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 68-14

June 3 Settlement 69-02

July 2 Settlement 69-05

LONDON MONEY MARKET QUIET

LONDON, April 28 (Reuters).

The Money Market was quiet and the

turnover small during the week. The chief feature is the

announcement that next week's Treasury Bill offerings will total

£80,000,000 which means that for the first time since early February,

there will be an expansion in outstanding Treasury bill-tender dur-

ing the following week.

This week's offerings of £55,000,000 were allotted at the average

rate of 20s. 4 1/2 pence, which was about one penny more favour-

able to the Treasury.

The Market received 36 per cent of its requirements, which was

slightly better than the previous week.

Wall Street closed steady.

"This war is, in one of its minor

objectives, a war to make the world safe for the gold standard."

—Oscar Hobson, Financial Editor, News-Chronicle.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE) Last Sale APRIL 28, 1940 Last Sale

STOCKS Apr. 27 STOCKS Apr. 27

Adams Express 71 Kennebec Copper 41

Allegheny Steel Co. 242 Lacey Foundry & Mac. 50

Allied Stores 8 Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 38

Allis Chalmers 34 Lockheed Aircraft 34

Aluminum Ltd. 99 Loew's Inc. 36

Amer. Can. 115 Loft Incorporated 25

American Cyanamid B. 37 Mack Truck Inc. 43

Amer. & Foreign Power 14 Martin, Glen L. 27

Amer. & Foreign S. P. 25 McKesson & Robbins, pfd. 115

Amer. Gas & Elec. 36 Monsanto Chemical 50

Amer. Locomotive 20 Montgomery Ward 14

Amer. Metals Co. 21 National Aviation 17

Amer. Radiator 81 Nat. Dairy Products 25

Amer. Rolling Mill 15 Nat. Distillers 9

Amer. S. & F. Co. 21 National Gypsum 21

Amer. Sugar Refining 50 National Lead 8

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 173 Nat. Power & Light 65

Amer. Tobacco "B" 90 National Steel Corp. 84

Amer. Waterworks 10 National Supply Corp. 15

Anaconda Copper 30 New York Central 5

Armstrong & S. Fe. 22 Niagara Hudson Power 22

Auburn Motors 14 N. American Aviation 21

Aviation Corp. 71 North American Co. 8

Baldwin Locomotive 17 Northern Pacific 62

Baltimore & Ohio 5 Owens-Illinois Glass Co. 31

Barber Asphalt Co. 15 Pacific Gas & Elec. 44

Barnsdall Oil 11 Pacific Lighting 31

Bell Aircraft Corp. 27 Packard Motors 20

Bendix Aviation 34 Pan-American Airways 74

Bethlehem Steel 83 Paramount Pictures 22

Bliss & Co. 18 Pennsylvania R.R. 22

Boeing Airplane Co. 23 Phelps-Dodge 36

Borg-Warner 22 Philadelphia Read, Coal 1

Bridgeport Brass Corp. 13 Phillips Petroleum 39

Briggs Mfg. 22 Pittsburg Coke & Iron 84

Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. 22 Public Service of N.J. 42

Brooklyn-Manhattan S. 105 Pullman Inc. 10

Budd Manufacturing Corp. 54 Pure Oil 61

Canadian Pacific Rwy. 54 Radio Corp. of Am. 15

Case, J.I. 70 Reading Company, Com. 26

Celanese 35 Reading Company, 1st pfd. 43

Chesapeake & Ohio 39 Remington Arms Co., Inc. 64

Chrysler Corp. 86 Republic Aviation Corp. 21

Climax-Molybdenum Co. 61 Republic Steel 13

Colts Patent Fire-Arms 61 Revere Cop. & Brass Inc. 43

Columbia Gas & Elec. 61 Reynold Tobacco "B" 71

Columbia 6% "A" pf. 89 Richfield Oil 49

Commercial Credit Co. 45 Safeway Stores 14

Com. & Southern (Ord.) 14 Schenley Distillers 85

Consolidated Edison 31 Sears Roebuck 12

Consolidated Oil 74 Shell Union Oil 10

Continental Can. 45 Socony-Vacuum Oil 12

Continental Oil 23 Southern Pacific 12

Copperweld Steel 23 Southern Ry. 5 pfd. 27

Corn Products 60 Sperry 43

Curtiss Wright (C.) 104 Spicer Manufacturing Co. 36

Curtiss Wright "A" 28 Standard Brands 13

Deere & Co. 22 Stand Gas & Elec. 22

Disasters Corp. Seagrams 19 Standard Oil of California 41

Douglas Aircraft 88 Standard Oil of N.J. 41

Du Pont de Nemours 187 Stone & Webster 91

Eagle Picher Lead 104 Studebaker Com. 104

Eaton Mfg. Co. 34 Swift International 29

Elec. Autolite 49 Technicolor 14

Elec. Bond & Share 61 Texas Corp. 46

Elec. Bond & Share 5 pf. 61 Texas Gulf Sulphur 34

Elec. Bond & Share 4 pf. 70 Timken-Axle 26

Elec. Power & Light 34 Trans-America Co. 81

Fisk Rubber 14 20th Cent. Fox 20


Flintkote 18 20th Cent. Fox 51 pf. 17

Gen. American Trans. 52 Union Bag & Paper Corp. 82

Gen. Electric 37 Union Carbide & Carbon 95

Gen. Motors 53 United Pacific 49

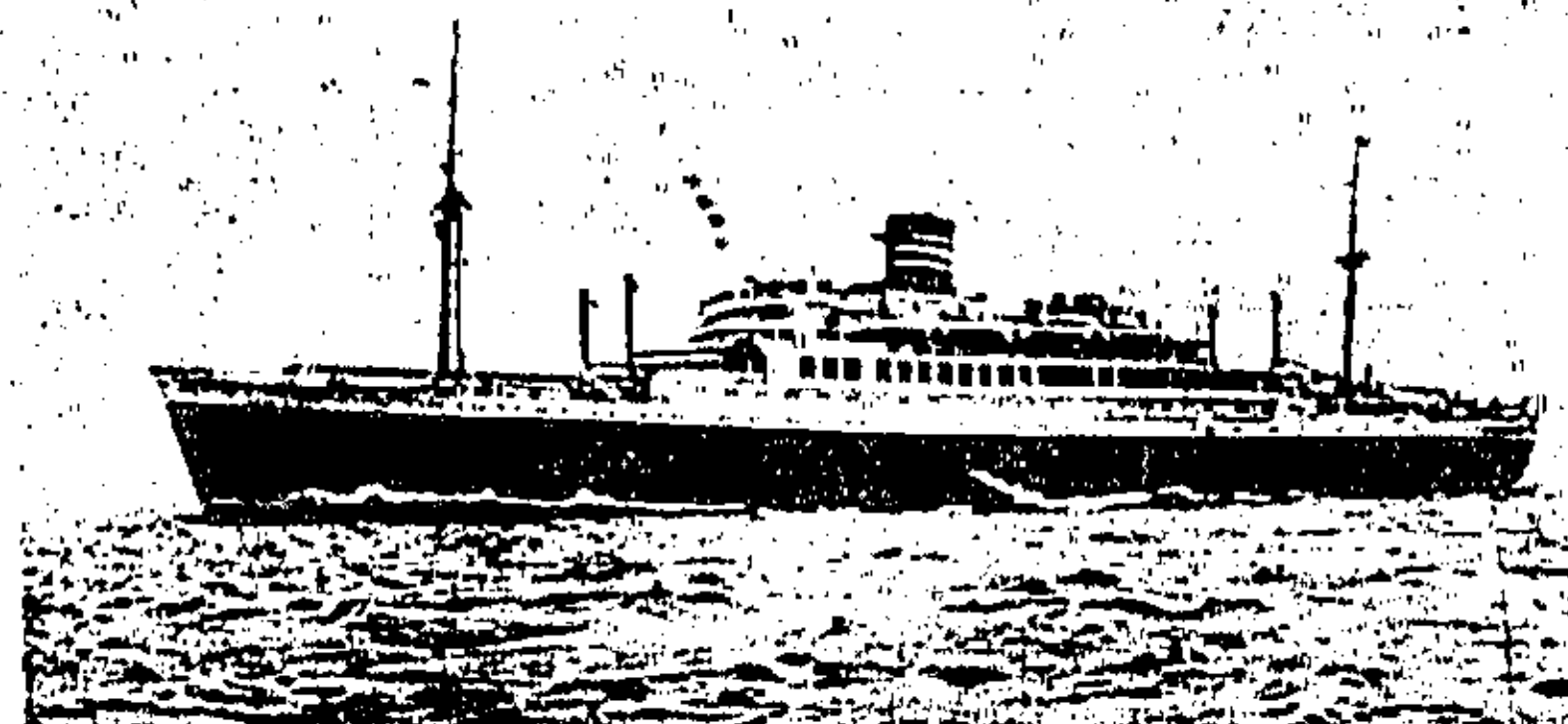
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Six Million People Face Starvation In Hopei

Six million people are facing starvation in various parts of Hopei as a result of the famine brought about by the Japanese invaders, who broke many river dykes last summer in an attempt to flood out the Chinese guerrillas, according to representatives from the affected areas now in Chungking.

CROPS DESTROYED
One ton of millet, weighing 14 and a half cwt., formerly sold at eighty cents, has risen to \$9 in price, because the autumn crops last year were entirely destroyed by the flood waters. For the past few months, many people have been forced to live on bran. In many extremely afflicted districts, the people are subsisting on bark and grass roots. All dogs and cats have been eaten.

To make the situation worse, Japanese invaders have frequently sent foraging parties into the villages to carry off foodstuffs found there. Many able-bodied Chinese men have been forced into military or labour service, the representatives stated.

NOTHING TO PLANT
With all stocks of wheat, originally reserved for the spring sowing, already consumed last winter as food, the peasants in Hopei now have absolutely nothing to plant in the fields. Before long, it will be time for the spring rise in all rivers. Unless the broken dykes are immediately repaired and grain distributed both for food and for planting purposes, people in Hopei will meet with their direst fate this year.

The National Government has already appropriated \$1,500,000 for immediate relief, but more is needed.

UNDERGROUND IN LONDON

Continued from Page 9

quickly. New stations are being built according to the most up-to-date architectural practice.

At the stations time-saving services, such as speedy escalators and ticket and change-giving machines have been installed.

To guard against war risks a vast programme of emergency work was undertaken by London Transport, the total cost being about £1,000,000 in London alone.

One of the most difficult problems to be faced in London was that of protecting the "Underground Railways" from risk of flooding, either from the River Thames or from sewers or water mains. Electrically operated steel flood-proof gates, of two types have been installed—heavy tunnel gates, of two types have been installed—heavy tunnel gates weighing 4½ tons to cut off passages leading into stations, besides concrete walls in the passages.

So successful has this work been that within three minutes of an air raid warning, these sections of the line in between stations running under the river, can be completely isolated.

Landlords Up In Arms

Strong representations have been made to Government by landlord interests regarding the proposed new amendments to the Prevention of Evictions Ordinance, it is reported.

The Legislative Council was to have proceeded with the first reading of the new Bill last Thursday. The postponement of action was due to Government's desire to study the landlord's representations, it is stated.

ATTACKED BY LANDLORDS
The new legislative measure is being widely attacked by the landlords, but no indication of the lines of which their protests are based is available.

The new Bill seeks to prevent landlords from passing on the new war taxation, on property to tenants and places a ban on rent increases for the duration of the war in respect of sitting tenants.

The Russian community in Hongkong will hold a Cabaret Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on May 2. The dance is being organised by the Amateur Sporting Association to celebrate the Russian Easter and ten per cent of the sale of tickets will be donated to the B.W.O.F.

HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-nine cases of tuberculosis, six of dysentery, one of chicken-pox, one of enteric fever, one of scarlet fever and two of small-pox were reported to the Health authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Apr. 26.

The following is the weekly health bulletin for Eastern ports.

Plague: Basseln 3 cases; Cholera: Basseln 2 cases; Calcutta 49; Akayab 1; Small-pox: Allahabad 3 cases; Suakin 1 death; Bhavnagar 1 case; Porbandar 2; Delhi 17; Jodhpur 3 deaths; Bombay, 88 cases; Calcutta 37; Karachi 3; Rangoon 25; Tellicherry 1; Veraval 1; Bangkok 2; Hongkong 6; Shanghai 3.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., April 28

Barometer (at sea level), 29.99 ins. Temperature, 69 F.
Humidity, 59 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 7.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 78 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 67 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st 22.49 ins.
Against an average of 10.78 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.52 a.m.
4 p.m., April 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.92 ins. Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 55 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.
Maximum temperature, 75 F.
Minimum temperature, 67 F.
Rainfall, nil.

NO MORE WATER RATIONS

The heavy rainfall since the beginning of the year, is likely to bring about the long awaited relaxation of the water restrictions which had been in force for over a year.

It is learned that this will be announced in due course.

The total rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. on Saturday was 4.33 inches, bringing the total since the beginning of the year to 22.49 against an average of 10.55 inches.

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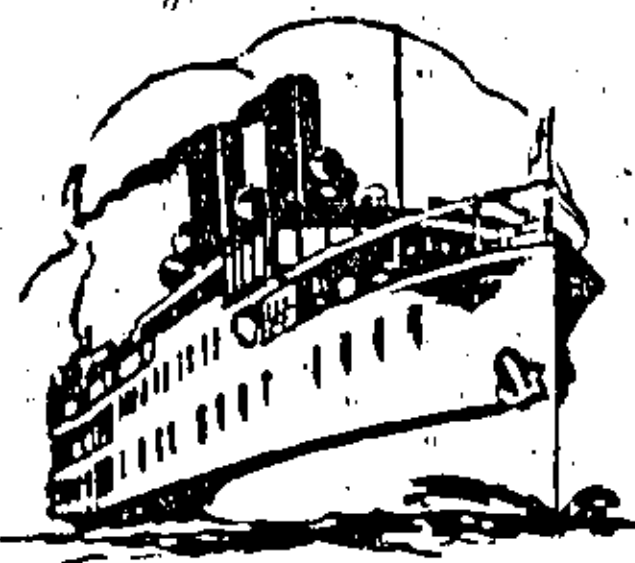
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KEYES AND
LESSON AT
GALLIPOLISpecial To H.K. Daily Press
LONDON, Apr. 28 (Havas).—"The
Government must make grave de-
cisions and I appeal to it to re-
member the lesson at Gallipoli
where it failed, for lack of a bold
policy, and other expeditions on
the Belgian coast, where boldness
was rewarded with success," as-
serted Admiral of the Fleet Sir
Rogar Keyes, Bart., G.C.B., K.C.
V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P., who was
Chief of Staff commanding the Al-
lied Fleet at Gallipoli in 1915.Threat To
WuhuJAPANESE BASE
OF OPERATIONSWuhu, Japanese base of opera-
tions in south Anhwei, is threaten-
ed. Chinese troops have forced their
way to the southeast and south-
west of the city, cutting off the
retreat of the Japanese
columns driving in different direc-
tions, says Central News.Several Japanese transport corps
were intercepted near Wuhu by the
Chinese who captured quantities
of arms and ammunition.Chinese troops re-entered Nan-
ling, on the south bank of the
Yangtze River in Anhwei, 32 miles
southwest of Wuhu, on April 28.They started an attack in the
outskirts at dawn. After overcom-
ing Japanese resistance, they broke
into the city by scaling the walls
and cleaned up the enemy. Jap-
anese casualties were 830.REINFORCEMENTS RUSHED
Japanese reinforcements were
rushed from Fanchang, 16 miles
northwest of Nanling, in the after-
noon. Chinese troops in the city
came out to engage them at Lung-
chuanshan and Meishantun,
northwest of Nanling.Japanese units driving south-
ward from Tungling and Kweichih
on the Yangtze River above Fan-
chang, were intercepted and suf-
fered many casualties. On April 25
after being reinforced they pushed
toward Tsingyang, 22 miles east of
Kweichih. Chinese troops are en-
circling them.DRIVE ENDS IN DISASTER
The drive by about 1,000 Jap-
anese troops on Szean, west of
Changching, in north Chekiang,
has been repulsed, according to
field dispatches.Taking advantage of their
favourable position, the Chinese
launched a forceful flanking attack
and routed the Japanese. About
400 Japanese were killed in action
while the remnant troops retreat-
ed in disorder to Changching.LAWN BOWLS
LEAGUEOPENING DAY
MATCHESThe following are the fixtures
for the opening of the Lawn Bowls
League for next Saturday:

FIRST DIVISION

Club de Recreo "A" v. Craigenower
Kowloon B. G. C. v. Kowloon C. C.
Civil Service v. Indian R. C.

SECOND DIVISION

Craigenower v. Talkoo Club
Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon B. G. C.
Police R. C. v. Kowloon F. C.
H. K. C. C. v. Club de Recreo
Kowloon C. C. v. Civil Service

THIRD DIVISION

Indian R. C. v. Kowloon F. C.
H. K. Electric v. H. K. C. C.
Prison Officers v. H. K. F. C.
Kowloon B. G. C. v. CraigenowerTYPICAL NAZI
WAR METHODSSTOCKHOLM, Apr. 28 (Reuter)
—According to reports appearing
in the newspapers on Saturday,
the German force which appar-
ently reached Roeros on Thursday
consisted of 200 men with tanks
and armoured cars.
They are said to have seized
three of the chief town officials
and announced the place would be
destroyed if a single German was
killed.The Norwegian force thereupon
withdrew some miles northwards
towards Stoeren, and the remain-
der towards the Swedish frontier
where 400 crossed the border and
were interned.There are reports of Norwegian
soldiers crossing into Sweden at
other points, and the Norwegian
authorities are stated to have
issued instructions to frontier offi-
cials preventing able-bodied Nor-
wegians from crossing the bound-
ary.German Propagandists
Working OvertimeWeak Accusations Against
R.A.F. Scoffed AtAMSTERDAM, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—It is learned that the German
propaganda authorities have this week-end ordered newspapers to
intensify the campaign against the alleged British bombing attacks
on open towns in Norway and Germany.Public opinion is being prepared so that the German air force
can initiate "reprisals" against Britain at any moment that may be
deemed advisable.Today's Voelkischer Beobachter,
in huge headlines, declared "Brit-
tain Again Bombs the Open Town
of Oslo" in reference to the R.A.F.
raid on the German aerodrome
outside the town.

NAZI THREAT

The newspaper repeats the al-
legations in regard to the British
bombing attacks over Schles-
wig-Holstein and elsewhere and
adds: "Should the British con-
tinue with their attacks on non-
military objectives, they will have
a rude awakening one of these days
and bombs will be answered with
bombs."

OLD LIE RE-TOLD

LONDON, Apr. 28 (Reuter).—It is
stated in authoritative quarters
that the German wireless has been
reiterating the old lie that British
planes have been bombing non-
military objectives.It is added that the German
technique is now so well known
that the only conclusion to be
drawn from this is that the Ger-
mans themselves are preparing to
take the step of which they falsely
accuse the R.A.F.It is reiterated that no bombing
of open towns or other non-mil-
itary objectives in Germany by
British planes has taken place.War Revenue
Tax Dept.TWO CEYLONESE
APPOINTEDA Government Gazette notifi-
cation announces the following ap-
pointments under the War Revenue
Ordinance 1940:Mr. Thomas Black to be Com-
missioner, with effect from April 1,
1940.Messrs. Cyril van Langenberg
and Hans Lourenz to be Exam-
iners, with effect from April 2, 1940.Messrs. Cyril van Langenberg
and Hans Lourenz were attached
to the Income Tax Department in
Ceylon from the inception of the
tax in that Colony.Inquiries made by the Hongkong
Daily Press not so very long ago
as to the probability of these ap-
pointments being made for service
in Hongkong elicited the reply that
no information was available on
the subject.Sir Victor Sassoon is due to ar-
rive in Shanghai on April 28,
from America.CHINESE GANGSTERS BOMB
S'HAH NEWSPAPER PLANTSHANGHAI, April 28 (Reuter).—The cold-blooded killing of
an Annamite constable of the French Concession police and a
Chinese civilian and the wounding of six Chinese were the re-
sults achieved by a party of armed gangsters who raided the
printing plant of the Evening Post and Mercury in the early
hours today.The outrage, which had a polit-
ical motive, was carried out by
four bandits who had been calling
at the plant as newspaper boys
for the past fortnight to collect
copies of the Ta Mei Po, the
morning Chinese edition of the
Post and Mercury.It was this disguise which en-
abled them to enter the plant this
morning without being challenged.While two of the ostensible
newspapers engaged the Annamite
constable in the pill-box at the
entrance to the plant in friendly
talk, the other two men walked
into the pressroom and threw
several bombs.

THREE INJURED

Three members of the printing
staff were injured by the explo-
sion.
As the bomb-throwers were
making their escape, the twogangsters at the entrance drew
pistols and shot the Annamite in
cold blood, killing him with two
shots through the brain.All four men entered the car
and drove off at furious speed.

TRAFFIC MAN JUMPS

A Russian constable opened fire
with a sub-machine-gun, ap-
parently without hitting the
gangsters' car but slightly wound-
ing three pedestrians.

POLICEMAN'S ESCAPE

The pace of the car caused a
Chinese traffic constable to signal
it to stop. The bandits pointed
pistols at him and he skipped to
one side drawing his gun, but the
car was quickly out of range.In the getaway the car knocked
down and killed a pedestrian.
The bombs caused little damage
and the paper are being published
as usual.RELATIONS NOW
COOLING OFFAMSTERDAM, Apr. 28 (Reuter)
—Signs that relations between
Germany and Russia are cooling
off are noted in the German press.
Nazi newspapers recently have
given up expressing hopes that the
Soviet Union will take further
steps to aid Hitler.The Koelnische Zeitung and
other papers spoke of the difficul-
ties Russia is facing in working the
Ural oilfields, for which brilliant
prospects were prophesied.The impression is said to prevail
in their Ruhr that Russia has been
unwilling to take German techni-
cians who, it was hoped, were to
reorganise Russian production and
transportation.One of the oldest officers of the
Imperial Russian Army in Shang-
hai, General G. P. Jookoff died
recently in Shanghai. The deceased
was born in the Ormburg province.
In his youth he decided on a
military career and with high
honours finished the Neplueff
Cadet Corps and the Alexander
Military School.In Elgin, Ore., a high wind sent
Leo Carlson's privy tumbling to
the ground. In it was Leo Carlson.
Said the home-town paper: "He
found that the only mode of escape
was through a porthole."Two windows of the Cheung
Chau Island police station were
shattered when a mine exploded
600 yards away on Saturday at 10
a.m. according to a police report.FOUR WOMEN
DROWNEDFour female members of Hong-
kong-registered fishing junk No.
37220 were drowned when the
craft capsized in a squall while
at anchor in Nim Wan Bay on
Apr. 25. The bodies were re-
covered and buried.A report was made to the Water
Police by Cheng Kam-cheung,
aged 28, master of the junk.MAN OF 70 IS
CALLED UPLONDON, April 18 (By Air Mail)
—Ald. James Ray, who is 70, and
one of the senior members of
Oxford City Council, has been
called up for military service. He
stated yesterday that when the
calling-up papers first arrived he
allowed them to "lie on the table."
Then the authorities at Oxford
notified him that he must report,
and he rang up to ask for a bath-
chair. After he had explained that
he was born too soon it was sug-
gested that he should destroy the
papers. He has decided to frameThere was a large and re-
presentative attendance of mem-
bers of the Russian Community
present on April 20 at the funeral
services held for the late Mr.
Vasil Mihalovich Shouin who
passed away at the General
Hospital Shanghai, on April 18 at
the age of 75 years.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 29th APRIL, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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INWARD MAILS

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Japan and Shanghai	29th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	29th Apr.
Haiphong, Hoihow & Fort Bayard	29th Apr.
Shanghai	29th Apr.
Shanghai	30th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 23rd April	30th Apr.
Japan	30th Apr.
Straits	30th Apr.
Japan	30th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 24th April	1st May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 24th April	1st May
Shanghai	1st May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th April)	2nd May
Shanghai	2nd May
Shanghai	2nd May
Canton	2nd May
Japan	2nd May
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th March	2nd May
Sandakan	3rd May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 27th April	4th May
Shanghai	4th May
Shanghai	4th May
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 12th April)	5th May
Shanghai and Amoy	5th May
Java and Manila	5th May
Straits and Manila	7th May
Japan	7th May
Shanghai	8th May
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 20th April)	9th May
Calcutta and Straits	10th May
Japan and Shanghai	11th May

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For	Date and Time
MONDAY	
Port Bayard and Hoihow	Mon, 29th 6.30 AM
Straits	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Noon
Straits	3.30 PM
Saloon	6.30 PM
Shanghai	7.00 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tues, 30th 10.30 AM
Amoy	12.30 PM
Haiphong	2.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Belra, Lourenco- Marques, East and South Africa	2.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 8th May	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Im- perial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 6th May	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"— due San Francisco, 7th May	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 13th May	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Japan	7.00 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Shanghai	Wed, May, 1st 12.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 9th May	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Shanghai	Thu, 2nd 12.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Swatow and Shanghai	1.00 PM
Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion, Ma- dagascar, Lourenco-Marques and South Africa	3.30 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
FRIDAY	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Suez and London Parcels —due London, 14th June	Fri, 3rd K.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	K.P.O. Parcels 3.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SATURDAY	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st May	Sat, 4th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3rd 5.00 PM Reg. 4th 8.45 AM Ord. 4th 9.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	1.00 PM

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